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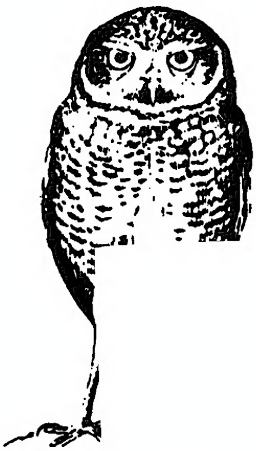

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1991 TREASURER'S REPORT

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BALANCE Jan. 1, 1991	$2896.78	$12,853.10	$15,749.88
RECEIPTS:			
Memberships, 1991	1491.00		
Memberships, 1992, 1993	539.50		
Life Memberships	400.00		
Subscriptions, 1991	192.00		
Subscriptions, 1992, '93, '94	172.50		
Review copies	48.50		
Field cards	28.98		
Checklists (Johnsgard)	117.00		
Shirts	117.07		
Patches	20.00		
Miscellaneous publications	1.00		
Sales tax	13.98		
Spring meeting	824.80		
Fall meeting	2176.00		
Interest	134.61	885.46	
Gifts	167.75		
CD cashed	277.34	(-277.34)	
TOTAL RECEIPTS, 1991:	$6722.03	608.12	
EXPENSES:			
Review (March, June, Sept.)	$1420.90		
Newsletters	535.82		
Postage, Review & Newsletters	773.52		
1991 Postage permit	120.00		
1992 Postage permit	75.00		
Officers' expenses			
President (7/90 to 11/91)	170.30		
Vice-president	7.52		
Treasurer	103.86		
Editor	44.00		
Librarian	97.98		
Board of Directors	81.77		
Spring meeting	876.70		
Fall meeting	2611.40		
Records Committee	54.98		
Atlas	36.00		
Stationery	412.17		
Parliamentarian	236.32		
Publications for Library	40.00		
Biennial Corporation report	20.00		
Printing By-laws	156.21		
CD bought	300.00	300.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES, 1991:	$8174.45		
BALANCE: December 31, 1991	$1444.36	$13,761.22	$15,205.58

Alice Kenitz, Treasurer

FALL 1991 OCCURRENCE REPORT

During the period from 1 July to 31 December 1991, 292 species plus a probable escape were recorded in the state. This compares with 284 species for the same period in 1990, 291 species in 1989, 282 species in 1988, 296 in 1987, and 293 in 1986. Tables are arranged in a west-to-east fashion, following major river valleys where possible. The whooping crane and Christmas Count reports, found in other parts of this issue, are not included in this report.

Weather in this period was noteworthy. Most reporters noted a significant drop in bird populations after the late October ice and snow storm. A comment from Father Thomas Hoffman typifies those made by NOU reporters: "After the Halloween ice/snow storm, Great Blue Herons, Robins, Goldfinches, all sparrows except Juncos and an occasional Tree Sparrow simply disappeared. House and Purple Finches never appeared. A second ice storm in NW Saunders County wreaked havoc on trees the day after Thanksgiving. In spite of the generally very warm January and February, winter birding has been miserable at Wolf Lake." Countering this trend was the influx of northern gulls and seabirds. The Pomarine Jaeger in Lancaster County was most noteworthy, but Glaucous and Iceland Gulls also appeared. Early in January a Lesser Black-backed Gull was reported in Lancaster County. The Keith County December records of gulls, scoters, and Oldsquaw are also quite exciting.

SHORTER COUNTY LISTS

Harlan County, July 27

American White Pelican, Great Blue Heron, Great Egret, Little Blue Heron (only one noted in state during period), Green-backed Heron, Wood Duck, Turkey Vulture, Swainson's Hawk, Ring-necked Pheasant, Wild Turkey, American Avocet, Greater Yellowlegs, Spotted Sandpiper, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Baird's Sandpiper, Stilt Sandpiper, Dowitcher sp., Ring-billed Gull, Black Tern, Mourning Dove, Red-headed Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Western Kingbird, Eastern Kingbird, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Bank Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, Common Yellowthroat, Yellow-breasted Chat, Northern Cardinal, Indigo Bunting, Dickcissel, Rufous-sided Towhee, Common Grackle, American Goldfinch.

Brown County, Nature Conservancy Niobrara River Preserve, north of Johnstown, July 6 & 7.

Double-crested Cormorant (6), Great Blue Heron (6), Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Northern Bobwhite, Killdeer, Mourning Dove, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Common Nighthawk (6), Chimney Swift, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Eastern Wood Pewee (7), Eastern Phoebe, Great Crested Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch (7), House Wren (7), American Robin, Brown Thrasher, Yellow Warbler (6), Ovenbird (6), Common Yellowthroat (6), Yellow-breasted Chat, Scarlet Tanager (6), Northern Cardinal (6), Black-headed Grosbeak (7), Blue Grosbeak, Indigo Bunting, Rufous-sided [Spotted] Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Grasshopper Sparrow (6),

	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Common Loon		Ot 4 No 4		Dm 19				
Pied-billed Grebe	S Ot 6	Jl 10 No 4					Jl 1 Ot 13	Au 11 Ot 6
Horned Grebe				Dm 19				
Eared Grebe		Jl 10 No 4			Sp 15		Jl 1 Au 8	
Western Grebe	Ot 6	Jl 10 No 27		Jl 21 Dm 19	Au 11		Jl 16	
American White Pelican	Au 30	Jl 10 Ot 21		Au 11 Dm 20	Au 10 Dm 28	Dm 21	Jl 1 Sp 15	
Double-crested Cormorant	S Sp 2	Jl 10 No 4		Jl 21 Dm 20	Jl 1 Dm 20		Au 3 Au 18	
American Bittern		Au 7 Sp 28			Jl 2			
Great Blue Heron	S Sp 20	Jl 5 No 4	Au 11	Dm 19	Jl 1 Dm 28	Jl 18 Dm 24	Jl 1 Ot 5	Jl 13 Sp 20
Great Egret							Jl 11 Ot 5	
Snowy Egret							Au 3 Sp 7	
Cattle Egret							Jl 23 Sp 7	
Green-backed Heron						Au 24	Jl 28	
Black-crowned Night Heron	S Au 30	Jl 10	Au 11				Jl 1 Sp 7	
Yellow-crowned Night Heron		Au 22 Ot 4						
White-faced Ibis							Au 18	
Mute Swan								
Trumpeter Swan				Dm 20		No 23		
Greater White-fronted Goose						Dm 21		Dm 21
Snow Goose					Dm 18	Dm 21		Dm 21
Ross' Goose					No 24			
Canada Goose	P	Jl 10 Dm 21		Dm 19	P	Sp 15 Dm 21	Jl 28 Dm 14	Ot 26 Dm 21
Wood Duck	S Au 30	Jl 10 No 4			Jl 10 Sp 22		Jl 1 Sp 7	Jl 25
Green-winged Teal	S Dm 3	Au 22 Dm 21		Dm 19	Sp 25		Au 3 Sp 15	Au 30 Ot 20

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Holt	Knox	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lan-caster	Dakota	Douglas Sarpy	Cass	
	Ot 19				Ot 18 Ot 30		No 10 No 17		Common Loon
S Ot 15	Au 30 Ot 19	Sp 22			Jl 14 No 5	Sp 8 No 10	Jl 1 No 1	Ot 29	Pied-billed Grebe
					Ot 18 No 27	Ot 31	No 10 No 17		Horned Grebe
	Sp 29				Ot 19		No 7 No 15		Eared Grebe
					No 12 No 27				Western Grebe
S Ot 6	Jl 18 Ot 19	Sp 22			Jl 9 Ot 30	Sp 15	Sp 12 Ot 15	Au 22	American White Pelican
S Ot 20	Jl 18 Ot 6			Jl 6 Jl 7	Jl 23 No 5	Sp 15 Dm 14	Au 3 No 16	Sp 28	Double-crested Cormorant
S Au 31	Sp 1 Ot 19							Au 20	American Bittern
S Ot 6	Jl 18 Ot 19	S Sp 22		Jl 7 Ot 26	Jl 3 Dm 15	S Sp 15	Jl 1 Dm 28	Jl 16 Dm 1	Great Blue Heron
		Jl 25			Jl 14 Ot 5		Au 3 Ot 13	Sp 1	Great Egret
									Snowy Egret
							Jl 20 Ot 15		Cattle Egret
	Jl 18			Jl 7 Sp 14	Jl 23 Sp 26	Sp 14	Jl 3 Sp 23	Jl 21 Au 22	Green-backed Heron
	Sp 26				Jl 7				Black-crowned Night Heron
							Jl 30 Sp 25		Yellow-crowned Night Heron
									White-faced Ibis
						No 9 No 10			Mute Swan
									Trumpeter Swan
					Ot 23 Dm 6		No 3 Dm 20		Greater White-fronted Goose
				No 29	Ot 30 Dm 30		Ot 20 Dm 22	No 14 Dm 13	Snow Goose
									Ross' Goose
S No 22	Dm 22			Jl 6 Dm 21	Jl 2 Dm 31	S Au 18	Jl 1 Dm 31	No 3 Dm 30	Canada Goose
S Ot 21	Jl 18 Ot 19	Jl 12 Sp 22		Jl 6 Ot 26	Jl 8 Dm 6	S Au 18	Jl 1 Dm 10	Sp 1 Sp 30	Wood Duck
Au 15 Ot 26	Sp 25 Ot 19				Sp 25 Ot 30	Dm 14	Jl 1 No 10		Green-winged Teal

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Blue-winged Teal	S Ot 6	Jl 10 Dm 21	Au 11		Jl 20 Sp 15		Jl 11 Sp 15	Jl 30 Ot 20
Cinnamon Teal	S Sp 2						Au 18	
American Black Duck								
Mallard	P	Jl 9 Dm 21		Au 11 Dm 19	P	Jl 3 Dm 21	Jl 1 No 28	Jl 25 Ot 20
Northern Pintail	Dm 21	Sp 4 Dm 21		Dm X			Au 11 Ot 27	Ot 20
Northern Shoveler	S Ot 6	Sp 6 No 5		Dm 19	Au 20 Sp 1		Au 11 Sp 15	
Gadwall	S Sp 2	Au 22 No 19		Dm 19	Ot 16		Sp 1	
American Wigeon	Dm 21	Sp 4 Dm 21		Dm 19	Ot 27			Ot 20
Canvasback		Ot 21 No 4		Dm 19				
Redhead	Sp 2 Ot 6	Sp 20 No 27		Dm 19			Jl 1	
Ring-necked Duck		Ot 4 No 27		Dm 19	Ot 5			
Greater Scaup				Dm 19				
Lesser Scaup		Ot 4 No 27		Dm 19		No 3 No 23		
Oldsquaw				Dm 19	Dm 20			
Surf Scoter				Dm 18	Dm 20			
White-winged Scoter				Dm 19 Dm 20				
Common Goldeneye		No 4 Dm 21		Dm 19	Ot 11 Dm 28	Dm 21		
Barrow's Goldeneye		No 19						
Bufflehead		Ot 4 No 19		Dm 19		No 3		
Hooded Merganser		No 4 No 27		Dm 19				Ot 20
Common Merganser		Jl 23 Dm 9		Ju 21 Dm 19				
Red-breasted Merganser				Dm 19				
Ruddy Duck		Au 22 No 19					Jl 1	
Turkey Vulture	S Au 30	Jl 1 Sp 28		Au 11	Jl 15 Ot 11		Jl 28 Sp 15	

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Holt	Knox	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lan-caster	Dakota	Douglas Sarpy	Cass	
S Sp 18	Au 30 Ot 6	Jl 12 Sp 22		Sp 8	Jl 8 Ot 27		Au 11 No 15	Ot 20	Blue-winged Teal
									Cinnamon Teal
					Dm 16				American Black Duck
S No 20	Sp 1 No 3	S Sp 22		Au 31 Dm 21	Jl 2 Dm 31	No 23 W	Jl 1 Dm 31	No 27 Dm 31	Mallard
S Ot 25	Ot 19				Sp 16 Dm 15		Jl 1 Dm 10	No 6	Northern Pintail
Sp 30	Sp 1 Ot 19				Sp 17 No 5	Ot 31 No 1	Au 10 Dm 10		Northern Shoveler
Ot 20 No 23	Sp 1 Ot 19			Ot 5 No 16	Sp 23 No 27	Ot 31 No 10	Ot 20 Dm 10		Gadwall
Sp 18 Ot 25	Sp 28 Ot 19			Ot 12 Ot 26	Ot 15 Dm 2		Sp 20 Dm 10	No 27 Dm 2	American Wigeon
Ot 20					Ot 30 No 18	Ot 31	Ot 20 Dm 10		Canvasback
Ot 20 Ot 25	Ot 19				Ot 18 Dm 11	Ot 31 No 11	Ot 20 Dm 10	No 9 No 30	Redhead
Ot 6 Ot 20	Ot 6				Ot 18 No 14	Ot 31 No 1	Ot 20 No 21	No 9	Ring-necked Duck
									Greater Scaup
Ot 20 Ot 25					Ot 23 Dm 16	Ot 31 No 1	Ot 20 Dm 14	No 19	Lesser Scaup
					No 12 No 20				Oldsquaw
									Surf Scoter
									White-winged Scoter
	No 16				No 3 Dm 31	Dm 7 W	Ot 20 Dm 31	No 9 Dm 18	Common Goldeneye
									Barrow's Goldeneye
Ot 20 No 3	Ot 19				Ot 18 Dm 16	Ot 31	No 9 Dm 10	No 14 No 19	Bufflehead
	Sp 26 Ot 19				Ot 30 No 20		No 9 No 19		Hooded Merganser
	No 10 No 16				Ot 30 Dm 30	No 1 W	No 9 Dm 31	Dm 3 Dm 27	Common Merganser
							No 2 No 15	No 14	Red-breasted Merganser
	Ot 19					Ot 31 No 2	Ot 22		Ruddy Duck
	Jl 20 Sp 28			Jl 20 Sp 11	Jl 8 Ot 29	S Au 17	Jl 2 Ot 25	Jl 2 Sp 3	Turkey Vulture

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Bald Eagle	Dm 3 W	Ot 21 Dm 24		Dm 19	No 10 Dm 28	No 23 Dm 21	No 24 Dm 23	
Northern Harrier	P	Sp 11 Dm 21	Au 11	Dm 19	Au 4 Dm 28	No 9 Dm 15	Jl 15 Dm 27	Sp 20 Dm 7
Sharp-shinned Hawk				Dm 19	Sp 1	Sp 21 Dm 19		
Cooper's Hawk				Dm 19		Ot 12 Dm 8	Dm 14	
Northern Goshawk								
Red-shouldered Hawk								
Broad-winged Hawk		Ot 3						
Swainson's Hawk	S Sp 6	Jl 25 Sp 28	Au 11	Au 11	Jl 2 Sp 30	Sp 21	Jl 11 Sp 22	Jl 13 Sp 27
Red-tailed Hawk	S Dm 21	Jl 22 Dm 21	Au 11	Dm 19	P	Jl 7 Dm 21	Jl 16 Dm 24	Jl 13 Dm 21
Ferruginous Hawk	S Sp 10	Sp 28 Dm 21				Dm 8 Dm 21		Dm 15 Dm 21
Rough-legged Hawk	Sp 28 W	Ot 4 Dm 24	Dm 19		Sp 1 Dm 28			No 17 Dm 21
Golden Eagle	P	Jl 13 No 19			Dm 18			
Osprey		Sp 20 Dm 11			Sp 5 Ot 13			Ot 6
American Kestrel	P	Jl 1 Dm 21	Au 11	Dm 19	P	Jl 5 Dm 8	Au 18 Dm 24	Jl 18 Dm 25
Merlin		No 7		Dm 19		Dm 21		No 27
Peregrine Falcon								
Prairie Falcon	P	Jl 1 Dm 21	Au 11	Dm 19		Dm 8		Au 14 Dm 7
Gray Partridge								
Ring-necked Pheasant	P	Jl 1 Dm 26		Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 9	Jl 1 No 24	Jl 13 Ot 26
Greater Prairie-Chicken				Dm 19	P			
Sharp-tailed Grouse	P	Jl 23			Ot 1 Dm 15			
Wild Turkey	P	Jl 8 Dm 21			P	Au 10		

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No 5 No 27	Ot 19 Dm 7			No 16 Dm 21	No 12 Dm 15	Dm 7 W	No 2 Dm 31	Sp 4 Dm 31	Bald Eagle
Au 31 W	Sp 25 No 2			Au 31	Jl 14 Dm 16	No 30	Au 22 Ot 15	Jl 2 Dm 6	Northern Harrier
	Sp 25 Ot 19			Sp 14 Ot 19	Au 16 No 5	Dm 24	Sp 11 Dm 26	Au 17 Dm 12	Sharp-shinned Hawk
	Sp 26	Sp 22		Sp 8	Sp 25 Dm 16			No 13	Cooper's Hawk
	Dm 1			Dm 7					Northern Goshawk
							Jl 12 Ot 15	Au 18	Red-shouldered Hawk
							Sp 23 Ot 25	Ot 14	Broad-winged Hawk
S Sp 18	Au 8 Sp 28				Au 17 Ot 30		Sp 12 Sp 26		Swainson's Hawk
P	Jl 5 Dm 23	Sp 22	Ot 5 Dm 8	Jl 6 Dm 7	Jl 14 Dm 30	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	Red-tailed Hawk
									Ferruginous Hawk
No 8 W	Ot 19 Dm 23				Sp 27 Dm 24	Dm 24 W	Ot 20	Dm 6	Rough-legged Hawk
Dm 22	Ot 19			No 16	No 5				Golden Eagle
	Sp 1 Sp 28	Sp 22		Jl 6 Ot 19	Sp 13 Ot 18		Au 22 Ot 21	Au 14 Au 27	Osprey
P	Jl 5 Dm 23	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Dm 8	Au 31 Ot 5	Jl 2 Dm 30	S W	Jl 2 Dm 31	Jl 2 Dm 30	American Kestrel
Ot 14	Sp 29 Ot 19			Sp 14	Sp 21 Dm 15		Sp 6		Merlin
					Ot 14 Dm 30		Sp 21 No 23	No 7 No 25	Peregrine Falcon
	Dm 7 Dm 8				No 27 Dm 15				Prairie Falcon
P	Au 24 Dm 7								Gray Partridge
P	Jl 5 Dm 8	S Jl 12	Dm 7	Jl 6 Jl 21	Jl 14 Dm 16	S W	Jl 1 Dm 20	Jl 1 Dm 13	Ring-necked Pheasant
P									Greater Prairie-Chicken
P									Sharp-tailed Grouse
P	Dm 1	Sp 22		Jl 6 Ot 26	Dm 15		Jl 1 Dm 15	Jl 8 Dm 1	Wild Turkey

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Northern Bobwhite	P				P	Jl 2 Dm 8	Jl 11 Ot 27	Jl 18 Ot 26
Virginia Rail								
Sora		Jl 27					Au 25 Sp 22	Ot 5
American Coot	S Ot 6	Jl 23 No 27			Jl 1 Sp 20		Jl 1 Sp 15	Au 20 Ot 5
Sandhill Crane	Ot 11	Ot 10 Ot 21			Ot 5 Ot 19	Ot 11 Ot 18	Ot 5	Ot 20
Black-bellied Plover								
Lesser Golden-Plover								
Semipalmated Plover							Sp 1 Sp 15	
Piping Plover								
Killdeer	S Sp 28	Jl 1 No 4	Au 11	Ju 7 Dm 19	Jl 1 Au 13	Jl 2 Ot 19	Jl 1 Ot 13	Jl 13 No 10
American Avocet	S Au 24						Sp 7	
Greater Yellowlegs	Sp 28	Au 23 Sp 6					Jl 11 Sp 15	Jl 23
Lesser Yellowlegs		Au 23 No 4		Au 11			Jl 11 Sp 22	
Solitary Sandpiper		Au 23 Sp 4	Au 11			Jl 14 Au 1	Jl 28 Au 25	
Willet					Au 11			
Spotted Sandpiper		Jl 25 Au 23	Au 11	Ju 7 Ju 21		Au 1	Jl 28 Au 25	
Upland Sandpiper	S Au 24	Jl 10			Jl 7 Au 25	Jl 7 Au 10		Jl 13 Au 4
Long-billed Curlew	S Au 17				Jl 14 Au 15			
Sanderling		Sp 4 Ot 21						
Semipalmated Sandpiper		Au 22					Au 8 Sp 1	
Western Sandpiper							Au 25 Sp 22	
Least Sandpiper							Au 25 Sp 15	
White-rumped Sandpiper							Sp 1 Sp 22	

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P	Jl 5 No 3	S Jl 12		Jl 6 Au 3	Jl 3 Dm 16		Jl 13 Dm 16	Jl 1 Dm 15	Northern Bobwhite
	Sp 26 Sp 29								Virginia Rail
Jl 26 Jl 31	Sp 26 Ot 6						Sp 10 Sp 21		Sora
Ot 1 Ot 20	Au 30 Ot 19			Ot 26	Sp 22 No 17	Sp 15 No 14	Jl 1 No 2		American Coot
Ot 12 Ot 14					No 5				Sandhill Crane
					Sp 29 Ot 30		Ot 21		Black-bellied Plover
					Sp 13				Lesser Golden-Plover
Jl 20 Sp 1	Jl 18				Jl 25 Ot 20		Sp 25 Ot 15		Semipalmated Plover
	Jl 18			Jl 6 Ot 5				Jl 2 Au 17	Piping Plover
S Ot 20	Jl 5 Ot 19	S Sp 22			Jl 3 Dm 10	S No 10	Jl 1 Ot 26	Jl 1 No 8	Killdeer
Au 15 Sp 18		S Jl 25			Au 18 Ot 27				American Avocet
Jl 27 Au 19	Sp 25	Jl 25		Ot 19 Ot 26	Au 7 Ot 29		Sp 9 No 10	Au 27 Sp 18	Greater Yellowlegs
Jl 12 Au 19		Jl 25			Jl 17 Ot 16		Au 3 Ot 26	Au 19 Au 27	Lesser Yellowlegs
Au 17 Sp 2	Jl 18	Jl 25		Au 3 Au 31	Jl 25 Ot 20		Jl 19 Ot 14		Solitary Sandpiper
S Au 15					Au 7 Ot 20				Willet
S Sp 1	Jl 18			Ju 20 Au 3	S Sp 14	S Au 18	Jl 1 No 15	Sp 30	Spotted Sandpiper
S Au 28	Jl 5 Au 15						Jl 30 Au 4		Upland Sandpiper
									Long-billed Curlew
									Sanderling
Jl 27 Sp 3					Jl 25 Sp 17		Au 3 Ot 15		Semipalmated Sandpiper
					Au 8 Sp 13		Ot 15	Au 22	Western Sandpiper
Jl 4 Sp 30	Jl 18				Jl 25 Ot 23		Jl 19 Ot 21		Least Sandpiper
					Au 1 Sp 17			Sp 14	White-rumped Sandpiper

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Baird's Sandpiper		Sp 6 Sp 28		Au 11				
Pectoral Sandpiper				Au 11			Au 8 Sp 22	
Stilt Sandpiper								
Short-billed Dowitcher								
Long-billed Dowitcher				Au 11			Jl 11 Sp 22	
Common Snipe	S Ot 6	Dm 1 Dm 21		Dm 19	Au 15 Sp 22		Au 25 No 24	
American Woodcock								
Wilson's Phalarope		Sp 6		Au 11	Sp 20		Au 3 Au 18	
Red-necked Phalarope								
Pomarine Jaeger								
Franklin's Gull		Jl 23 Sp 28		Au 10 Au 11	P		Au 3 Sp 7	
Bonaparte's Gull				Dm 19	Dm 18			
Ring-billed Gull	Ot 26	Jl 10 No 27		S Dm 19	P		Sp 7 No 16	
California Gull				S Dm 19				
Herring Gull		No 5		Dm 19	P			
Iceland Gull								
Glaucous Gull								
Caspian Tern								
Common Tern								
Forster's Tern				Au 11			Jl 1 Au 11	
Least Tern				Au 11				
Black Tern	Sp 2 Sp 8				Au 11		Jl 16 Sp 15	

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Holt	Knox	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lan-caster	Dakota	Douglas Sarpy	Cass	
Jl 20 Sp 30	Jl 18				Jl 25 Ot 23		Sp 21 Ot 15	Au 20	Baird's Sandpiper
Ot 3 Ot 20	Sp 1	Jl 25			Jl 25 Ot 30		Jl 19 Ot 26	Au 22 Sp 5	Pectoral Sandpiper
Sp 18 Ot 20	Jl 18	Jl 25			Sp 13 Ot 27				Stilt Sandpiper
					Au 8 Ot 27				Short-billed Dowitcher
Jl 20 Sp 18							Ot 5 Ot 21		Long-billed Dowitcher
S No 3	Sp 26 Sp 29	Sp 22			Sp 14 Ot 30		Sp 21 Ot 15		Common Snipe
				Sp 14					American Woodcock
S Sp 1									Wilson's Phalarope
Sp 1									Red-necked Phalarope
					Dm 15 Dm 17				Pomarine Jaeger
	Sp 26 Ot 6				Sp 13 Ot 28		Sp 21 Ot 20	Sp 20	Franklin's Gull
					Sp 17 No 27		Au 25 Ot 13		Bonaparte's Gull
Sp 18	Au 30 Ot 19				Jl 23 Dm 30	No 23	Jl 1 Dm 31	Au 29 Dm 27	Ring-billed Gull
									California Gull
					Au 4 Dm 30		No 9 Dm 31	No 30	Herring Gull
	No 16								Iceland Gull
								No 24	Glaucous Gull
					Jl 23				Caspian Tern
					Sp 13			Sp 12	Common Tern
	Sp 1				Au 10 Ot 13		Jl 20 Ot 25		Forster's Tern
	Jl 18			Jl 6 Au 31	Jl 23 Sp 18		Jl 13 Sp 15	Jl 1 Au 22	Least Tern
Au 19 Au 31	Au 30			Jl 21	Jl 3 Sp 14		Jl 25 Au 11		Black Tern

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Rock Dove	P	Jl 1 Dm 31	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 7 Dm 21	Au 11 No 28	Au 11 Dm 15
Mourning Dove	S Ot 26	Jl 1 Ot 29	Au 11	Jl 7	Jl 1 Au 25	Jl 1 Ot 12	Jl 11 No 28	Jl 13 Ot 6
Black-billed Cuckoo								
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		Au 23			Jl 27	Jl 27		
Barn Owl								
Eastern Screech-Owl		Au 24 Sp 27		Dm 19	Dm 28			
Great Horned Owl	P	Jl 10 Dm 27		Dm 19	P	Au 6 No 3	Jl 11 Au 18	Jl 25 Dm 21
Snowy Owl							Dm 30	
Burrowing Owl	S Ot 9	Jl 25 Ot 4			Jl 20 Sp 3	Sp 6		
Barred Owl								
Long-eared Owl								
Northern Saw-whet Owl								
Common Nighthawk	S Au 25	Jl 1 Sp 5	Au 11	Au 10	Jl 21 Sp 3	Jl 2 Sp 29		Jl 18 Sp 20
Common Poorwill		Jl 7 Ot 2						
Whip-poor-will								
Chimney Swift	S Sp 2	Jl 1 Sp 28		Jl 7	Jl 10 Au 25	Jl 1 Sp 21	Au 11	Jl 13 Sp 20
White-throated Swift		Jl 24 Au 23						
Ruby-throated Hummingbird					Sp 2			
Rufous Hummingbird			Au 11					
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	Jl 18							
Belted Kingfisher	P	Jl 23 Dm 31		Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 7 Dm 24	Jl 1 No 28	Jl 13 Dm 21
Red-headed Woodpecker	S Sp 18	Jl 23 Ot 1	Au 11		Jl 7 Ot 18	Jl 1 Sp 21	Jl 11 No 28	Jl 13 Sp 20
Red-bellied Woodpecker				Dm 19	P	Ot 11 Dm 24	No 16 No 28	Ot 6 No 10

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P	Jl 5 Dm 8	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Ot 6	Jl 6 Ot 12	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	Rock Dove
S Ot 15	Jl 5 Ot 6	S Sp 22	Au 31 Ot 6		Jl 1 Dm 31	S Ot 12	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 No 3	Mourning Dove
				Jl 6 Sp 8	S Au 10	S Au 17	Jl 24 Sp 3	Jl 1	Black-billed Cuckoo
S Au 16	Jl 5 Au 11				S Sp 4		Jl 1 Sp 30	Jl 7 Au 8	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
							Au 4		Barn Owl
P	Sp 1		Sp 1	Sp 21	Au 29 Dm 15		Jl 22 Sp 6	Au 18	Eastern Screech-Owl
P	Jl 2 Dm 7		Ot 6	Ot 12 No 29	Jl 12 Dm 21	S Dm 24	Ot 12 Dm 25	Jl 8 Dm 30	Great Horned Owl
									Snowy Owl
S Au 1	Jl 5								Burrowing Owl
					Dm 15		Jl 1 Dm 26	No 22 Dm 27	Barred Owl
					Dm 15 Dm 16				Long-eared Owl
					No 26				Northern Saw-whet Owl
S Sp 2	Jl 5 Sp 11	Au		Sp 14	S Ot 8	S Sp 15	Jl 1 Ot 12	Jl 1 Sp 15	Common Nighthawk
									Common Poorwill
	Jl 2					S Au 17	Au 7	Jl 3	Whip-poor-will
S Sp 13	Jl 15 Sp 11	S Jl 12		Sp 14	Jl 1 Ot 9	S Sp 15	Jl 1 Ot 11	Jl 1 Ot 3	Chimney Swift
									White-throated Swift
Sp 1 Sp 7							Jl 1 Sp 29	Au 24 Sp 15	Ruby-throated Hummingbird
									Broad-tailed Hummingbird
									Rufous Hummingbird
Au 31 Ot 6	Jl 18 Ot 6	S Sp 22		Jl 7 Dm 16	Jl 8 Dm 15	S Dm 14	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 2 Dm 29	Belted Kingfisher
S Sp 18	Jl 5 Sp 29	S Sp 22	Au 31 Sp 2	Jl 6 Sp 26	Jl 3 Sp 13	S Jl 10	Jl 1 No 10	Jl 1 No 10	Red-headed Woodpecker
Ot 10 W	Jl 19 No 8		Dm 7	Sp 16 Dm 21	Jl 14 Dm 30	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	Red-bellied Woodpecker

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sp 28				No 7			
Downy Woodpecker	P	Jl 1 Dm 21		Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 24	Jl 11 Dm 24	Au 4 Dm 25
Hairy Woodpecker	P	Sp 28 Dm 31		Dm 19	P	Jl 3 Dm 24	No 16 No 28	Au 9 No 17
Northern Flicker	P	Jl 1 Dm 21	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 21	Jl 11 Dm 14	Jl 13 Dm 25
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Sp 17							
Western Wood-Pewee	S Sp 8	Jl 25 Au 26	Au 11					
Eastern Wood-Pewee					Au 18	Jl 14 Jl 20	Ot 5	
Acadian Flycatcher								
Alder Flycatcher								
Willow Flycatcher						Jl 7	Jl 1 Jl 28	Au 14
Least Flycatcher	Au 31							
Eastern Phoebe	Sp 12 Sp 15							Jl 13
Say's Phoebe	S Sp 15	Au 25 Sp 28	Au 11					
Great Crested Flycatcher						Au 17		
Ash-throated Flycatcher	Sp 2							
Cassin's Kingbird	Sp 23 Sp 24							
Western Kingbird	S Sp 12	Jl 1 Sp 17	Au 11	Jl 7 Au 10	Jl 1 Sp 1	Jl 2 Au 17	Jl 1 Au 18	Jl 13 Sp 20
Eastern Kingbird	S Sp 12	Jl 1 Sp 9	Au 11	Jl 21	Jl 1 Sp 8	Jl 1 Sp 14	Jl 11 Au 25	Jl 13 Sp 8
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher								
Horned Lark	P	Jl 10 Dm 21	Au 11	Au 10 Dm 19	P	No 3 No 23	No 16 Dm 14	No 27 Dm 21
Purple Martin					Jl 1 Au 28			Au 4
Tree Swallow								

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	Ot 19				No 5 W		Ot 10 Dm 31		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
P	Jl 5 Dm 23		Au 31 Dm 8	Jl 6 Dm 21	P	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	Downy Woodpecker
P	Jl 5 Dm 23		Dm 7 Dm 8	Jl 6 Dm 21	P		Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	Hairy Woodpecker
P	Jl 5 Dm 8	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Ot 6	Jl 6 Dm 21	P	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 27	Northern Flicker
			Au 31		Au 30 Sp 6		Au 14 Sp 5		Olive-sided Flycatcher
									Western Wood-Pewee
	Jl 18 Sp 28		Au 31	Jl 6 Au 31	Jl 12 Sp 13		Jl 1 Sp 22	Jl 4 Sp 2	Eastern Wood-Pewee
							Au 22		Acadian Flycatcher
			Traill's						Alder Flycatcher
	Jl 18 Jl 23		Complex Au 31		S Au 14				Willow Flycatcher
Jl 31	Sp 1		Au 31 Sp 1				Au 19 Au 22		Least Flycatcher
Ot 13	Jl 18	S Jl 12		Jl 7 Ot 6	S No 17		Jl 9 Ot 17		Eastern Phoebe
		Sp 22							Say's Phoebe
	Jl 5 Sp 1			Jl 7 Sp 8	Jl 12 Au 24		Jl 2 Sp 9		Great Crested Flycatcher
									Ash-throated Flycatcher
									Cassin's Kingbird
S Sp 9	Jl 5 Sp 20				Jl 8 Sp 22	S Jl 9	Jl 2 Sp 12	Jl 9 Au 2	Western Kingbird
S Sp 13	Jl 5 Au 30	S Jl 12		Jl 6 Sp 8	Jl 3 Sp 29	S Jl 10	Jl 1 Sp 10	Jl 1 Sp 7	Eastern Kingbird
								Au 13 Au 25	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
P	Jl 5 No 30				P	S No 10	Jl 1 Dm 14	Jl 3 Dm 27	Horned Lark
S Au 26	Jl 13 Au 30			Jl 13	S Sp 2	S Sp 6	Jl 1 Sp 28	Jl 1 Au 21	Purple Martin
S Au 19	Jl 18			Jl 7 Au 20	Jl 9		Jl 20 Sp 25		Tree Swallow

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Violet-green Swallow		Jl 18 Jl 23						
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	S Sp 2	Jl 1 Jl 25			Jl 10 Sp 22	Jl 3 Au 24	Jl 16 Au 18	Jl 13
Bank Swallow					Jl 15 Au 18	Jl 3 Jl 20	Jl 16 Sp 1	
Cliff Swallow	S Au 31	Jl 1 Sp 28	Au 11	Jl 7	Jl 21 Au 25	Jl 2 Sp 21	Jl 11 Sp 22	Jl 18 Sp 22
Barn Swallow	S Ot 6	Jl 1 Sp 28	Au 11	Jl 21	Jl 1 Au 22	Jl 2 Sp 21	Jl 11 Sp 22	Jl 18 Sp 22
Blue Jay	P	Jl 15 Dm 21	Au 11	Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 21	Jl 11 No 28	Jl 13 Dm 15
Pinyon Jay	P							
Black-billed Magpie	P	Jl 1 Dm 31		Dm 19	P	Ot 11 Dm 21	No 16	Ot 6 Dm 21
American Crow	P	Jl 27 Dm 31	Au 11	Au 10 Dm X	P	Jl 3 Dm 24	Ot 5 Dm 14	Au 4 Dm 15
Black-capped Chickadee	P	Jl 13 Dm 21	Au 11	Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 25	Jl 11 Dm 24	Jl 13 Dm 25
Tufted Titmouse								
Red-breasted Nuthatch	S Au 24	Au 23	Au 11		Ot 7 Dm 27			
White-breasted Nuthatch	S Au 24	Dm 21			No 1 Dm 28	Jl 3 Dm 24	Jl 28 No 28	Jl 25 Dm 25
Pygmy Nuthatch		Au 23 Ot 27						
Brown Creeper					No 15 Dm 29	Dm 21		Ot 26
Rock Wren	S Sp 24	Jl 24			Sp 1			
Carolina Wren								
House Wren	S Sp 28	Jl 19 Au 23	Au 11	Jl 21	Jl 1 Au 28	Jl 2 Sp 21	Jl 11 Sp 15	Jl 13 Sp 8
Winter Wren								
Sedge Wren								
Marsh Wren	S Au 16	Jl 25 Dm 21					Jl 16 Au 11	

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									Violet-green Swallow
	Jl 18			Jl 6 Jl 14	S Sp 14	S Jl 10	Jl 1 Ot 8	Jl 3 Sp 8	Northern Rough-winged Swallow
Sp 11	Jl 18 Sp 1			Jl 6 Jl 21	S Sp 14	S Au 18	Jl 1 Ot 15	Jl 1 Sp 7	Bank Swallow
S Au 10	Jl 5 Jl 23	S Jl 12		Jl 6 Au 31	S Au 25	S Jl 10	Jl 1 Au 25	Jl 1 Au 30	Cliff Swallow
S Sp 20	Jl 5 Sp 29	S Sp 22	Ot 6	Jl 6 Sp 21	S Ot 17	S Sp 14	Jl 1 Ot 8	Jl 1 Sp 29	Barn Swallow
S Dm 22	Jl 5 Dm 8	S Sp 22	Au 31 Dm 8	Jl 6 Dm 21	Jl 2 Dm 30	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 31	Blue Jay
									Pinyon Jay
P	Sp 25 Dm 23			Ot 19 Dm 21	No 27 Dm 15	Dm 24			Black-billed Magpie
P	Jl 5 Dm 23	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Dm 8	P	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 31	American Crow
P	Jl 5 Dm 23	Sp 22	Sp 1 Dm 8	P	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 31	Black-capped Chickadee
					Dm 1 Dm 31		Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 8 Dm 27	Tufted Titmouse
					Ot 15 Dm 15		Sp 19 No 26		Red-breasted Nuthatch
P	Jl 8 Dm 23		Ot 6 Dm 8	Jl 6 Dm 21	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	White-breasted Nuthatch
									Pygmy Nuthatch
	No 4 Dm 22				Sp 27 W	No 16 W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Dm 1 Dm 18	Brown Creeper
									Rock Wren
					Jl 12 Dm 15		Jl 1 Dm 20	Jl 30 No 19	Carolina Wren
S Sp 5	Jl 5 Ot 6	S Jl 12	Au 31 Ot 6	Jl 28 Sp 28	Jl 1 Ot 3		Jl 1 Ot 12	Jl 1 Au 25	House Wren
					Ot 19 Ot 23	Dm 24	Ot 12 Dm 10		Winter Wren
Jl 29 Ot 21	Sp 1 Ot 6						Au 3 Ot 23		Sedge Wren
S Au 19	Jl 18 Ot 6			Sp 28	Au 13 Ot 5	S Jl 10	Ot 16		Marsh Wren

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Golden-crowned Kinglet						No 3 Dm 21		Ot 26
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Sp 7 Sp 8				Au 9	Ot 11	Ot 5 Ot 13	Ot 20
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Au 30 Sp 2							
Eastern Bluebird		Sp 28			Jl 7 Ot 13	Au 6 Ot 11		Ot 6 Ot 26
Mountain Bluebird	S Ot 9	Jl 25 Sp 28		Dm 19	No 30 Dm 28			
Townsend's Solitaire	Sp 17 Sp 24	Sp 28 Dm 21		Dm 19	Dm 5 Dm 28	Sp 28 No 9		
Swainson's Thrush	Sp 2 Sp 18				Jl 30 Au 15			
Hermit Thrush								
Wood Thrush								
American Robin	S Dm 3	Jl 1 Dm 21	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 1 No 9	Jl 11 No 24	Jl 13 Dm 7
Gray Catbird	Sp 12				Sp 16	Jl 2 Sp 21	Jl 28	Jl 18 Sp 8
Northern Mockingbird					Au 21 No 2			
Sage Thrasher			Sp 22					
Brown Thrasher	S Ot 11	Jl 10 Au 23	Au 11		Jl 7 Au 2	Jl 2 Sp 26	Jl 11 Sp 22	Jl 13 Sp 8
American Pipit		Sp 28						
Sprague's Pipit								
Cedar Waxwing		Ot 26		Dm 19		Ot 11 No 3		Ot 26
Northern Shrike	Ot 23 W	No 11 Dm 26			Dm 18 Dm 28		No 16 Dm 14	Dm 7
Loggerhead Shrike	S Sp 12	Jl 30 Sp 5	Au 11		Sp 1	Jl 2 Jl 7	Au 3 Dm 28	Jl 13 Au 20
European Starling	P	Jl 1 Dm 31	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 21	Jl 11 Dm 23	Jl 18 Dm 25
Bell's Vireo		Au 23				Jl 27 Au 30	Jl 28 Au 11	
Solitary Vireo								

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	Ot 15		Ot 5		Sp 29 W		Ot 5 Dm 15		Golden-crowned Kinglet
Sp 5 Ot 13	Sp 18 Sp 24		Ot 5 Ot 6	Sp 21 Ot 26	Sp 17 Ot 23		Sp 14 No 11		Ruby-crowned Kinglet
					Sp 6		Au 14 Au 16	Au 14	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
S No 6	Jl 5 Ot 19	S Jl 12	Ot 6	Jl 4 Au 3	Jl 12 No 5	S Dm 14	Jl 4 Dm 22	Jl 1 Dm 8	Eastern Bluebird
									Mountain Bluebird
									Townsend's Solitaire
					Au 30 Ot 3		Sp 1 Ot 22		Swainson's Thrush
							Ot 3 No 9		Hermit Thrush
				Jl 6 Au 3			Jl 17 Au 28		Wood Thrush
P	Jl 5 No 9	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Ot 6	Jl 6 Ot 26	Jl 2 No 12	S No 23	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 1	American Robin
S Sp 7	Jl 13 Sp 1	S Jl 12	Au 30	Jl 6 Sp 28	Jl 8 Ot 23	S Sp 8	Jl 1 Ot 21	Jl 2 Sp 3	Gray Catbird
					Jl 14 Ot 20		Jl 25 Sp 12		Northern Mockingbird
									Sage Thrasher
S Sp 20	Jl 5 Sp 29	S Sp 22	Sp 2	Jl 6 Ot 5	Jl 3 Dm 15		Jl 1 Ot 21	Jl 1 Sp 11	Brown Thrasher
					Ot 23		Ot 7 No 10		American Pipit
Ot 1 Ot 17									Sprague's Pipit
	Jl 22 No 20			Ju 14 Dm 21	Ot 14 W	S W	Au 10 Dm 31	Ju 19 No 8	Cedar Waxwing
No 11 W	Dm 7				No 12 Dm 21	No 23 No 30			Northern Shrike
S Sp 1	Jl 5 Au 24	Jl 12			Jl 9 Dm 15		Au 3 Ot 21	Ju 30 Dm 18	Loggerhead Shrike
P	Jl 5 Dm 7	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Ot 6	Jl 7 Sp 28	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 31	European Starling
	Jl 18 Au 30			Jl 6 Jl 20	S Au 11		Jl 2 Sp 13		Bell's Vireo
			Au 31 Sp 1	Au 31	Au 14 Ot 3		Au 28 Ot 8		Solitary Vireo

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Yellow-throated Vireo								
Warbling Vireo		Jl 27					Jl 28	Jl 13 Jl 18
Philadelphia Vireo	Sp 2							
Red-eyed Vireo	S Sp 2					Jl 20		
Golden-winged Warbler								
Tennessee Warbler								
Orange-crowned Warbler						Sp 21		Sp 27
Nashville Warbler								Sp 27 Ot 6
Northern Parula								
Yellow Warbler	S Sp 2	Jl 1 Sp 28	Au 11		Jl 25 Sp 26	Jl 14 Au 30		
Chestnut-sided Warbler								
Magnolia Warbler								
Yellow-rumped Warbler	S Ot 13	Sp 28 No 7			Sp 5	Sp 22 Ot 11		Ot 6 Ot 26
Black-throated Green Warbler								
Yellow-throated Warbler								
Palm Warbler								
Bay-breasted Warbler								
Blackpoll Warbler								
Cerulean Warbler								
Black-and-white Warbler	Au 24							
American Redstart	Sp 8							
Prothonotary Warbler								

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							Jl 1 Sp 19		Yellow-throated Vireo
S Sp 5	Jl 13 Sp 1		Sp 1 Sp 2	Jl 6 Au 31	Jl 3 Sp 14	S Jl 10	Jl 1 Ot 1		Warbling Vireo
									Philadelphia Vireo
	Sp 1		Au 31 Sp 2	Jl 6 Au 31	Au 19 Sp 6		Jl 4 Sp 11		Red-eyed Vireo
							Sp 1		Golden-winged Warbler
							Au 24 Ot 2		Tennessee Warbler
Ot 2	Sp 28 Ot 6		Ot 5 Ot 6	Sp 14 Ot 5	Sp 19 Ot 12		Au 23 Ot 20		Orange-crowned Warbler
	Sp 1		Au 31 Ot 6	Au 31	Au 30 Ot 5		Sp 1 Ot 10		Nashville Warbler
							Jl 12 Sp 11		Northern Parula
S Sp 2	Jl 13		Au 31	Jl 6 Jl 13	Jl 3 Au 30		Jl 13 Au 22		Yellow Warbler
							Au 28 Sp 5		Chestnut-sided Warbler
					Sp 17		Au 29 Sp 12		Magnolia Warbler
Sp 30 Ot 22	Sp 25 Ot 6		Ot 6	Sp 28 Ot 26	Sp 21 No 20		Jl 25 Dm 10	Sp 19 Sp 28	Yellow-rumped Warbler
					Sp 3		Sp 1 Sp 11		Black-throated Green Warbler
							Jl 12 Sp 14		Yellow-throated Warbler
							Sp 19 Ot 18		Palm Warbler
			Au 31		Sp 2 (Dead)		Au 14 Sp 8		Bay-breasted Warbler
			Sp 2						Blackpoll Warbler
							Jl 17 Au 17		Cerulean Warbler
			Au 31				Jl 14 Sp 8		Black-and-white Warbler
					Au 30 Sp 19		Jl 1 Sp 20		American Redstart
							Jl 1 Sp 7		Prothonotary Warbler

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Worm-eating Warbler								
Ovenbird	S Sp 2							
Northern Waterthrush								
Louisiana Waterthrush								
Mourning Warbler								
Common Yellowthroat	S Sp 8	Jl 25 Jl 27	Au 11		Jl 7 Sp 5	Jl 2 Au 1	Jl 1 Au 18	Jl 13 Sp 27
Wilson's Warbler	Sp 2 Sp 17	Sp 22 Sp 28	Au 11					
Canada Warbler								
Yellow-breasted Chat	S Sp 2	Jl 1 Jl 25						
Scarlet Tanager								
Western Tanager		Sp 9						
Northern Cardinal				Dm X	P	Jl 1 Dm 21	Jl 28 No 28	Au 4 Dm 15
Rose-breasted Grosbeak						Jl 20 Au 1		
Black-headed Grosbeak	S Au 24					Jl 2		
Blue Grosbeak	S Sp 10	Jl 1 Sp 3			Jl 7 Jl 26	Jl 14 Au 6	Jl 28 Au 11	Jl 13 Au 11
Lazuli Bunting	Au 31 Sp 2	Jl 25 Au 23						
Indigo Bunting		Jl 23				Jl 2 Jl 27		
Dickcissel					Jl 21 Au 4	Jl 1 Au 14	Jl 11 Au 18	Jl 13 Au 11
Green-tailed Towhee	Sp 19							
Rufous-sided Towhee	S Sp 24	Jl 25 Ot 25			Ot 1 Dm 27	Jl 3 Sp 29	Jl 11	Sp 27
American Tree Sparrow	Sp 25 W	Sp 28 Dm 31		Dm 19	No 11 Dm 28	Ot 11 Dm 24	Ot 27 Dm 23	Ot 20 Dm 25
Chipping Sparrow	Au 24 Sp 10	Jl 25 Sp 28			Ot 20 No 6	Jl 1 Sp 28		Ot 12 Ot 26

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Holt	Knox	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lan-caster	Dakota	Douglas Sarpy	Cass	
							Au 30 (Dead)		Worm-eating Warbler
			Au 31 Sp 1		Sp 17		Au 15 Sp 20		Ovenbird
							Jl 26 Sp 8		Northern Waterthrush
							Jl 26 Au 17		Louisiana Waterthrush
			Au 31 Sp 2				Sp 3 Sp 12		Mourning Warbler
S Au 19	Jl 5 Sp 29	Jl 12		Ju 7 Sp 14	Jl 12 Sp 30	S Jl 10	Jl 1 Ot 7		Common Yellowthroat
Ot 2	Sp 1		Au 31 Sp 2	Ot 5	Au 24 Ot 26		Au 20 Ot 3		Wilson's Warbler
	Sp 1						Au 27 Sp 22		Canada Warbler
	Jl 18								Yellow-breasted Chat
					Sp 27		Jl 14	Jl 13 Jl 30	Scarlet Tanager
									Western Tanager
P	Jl 18 No 3	S Sp 22	Ot 6	Jl 6 Dm 21	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 31	Northern Cardinal
	Jl 18	Jl 12	Sp 1	Jl 6 Sp 14	Jl 12 Sp 13		Jl 1 Ot 4	Jl 5 Au 15	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
		Jl 12							Black-headed Grosbeak
	Jl 5	S Jl 12		Jl 6 Au 3	S Au 8		Jl 2 Sp 13		Blue Grosbeak
									Lazuli Bunting
	Jl 5 Sp 1	S Jl 9	Sp 2	Jl 13 Au 3	Jl 12 Sp 29		Jl 4 Ot 12	Jl 6 Au 14	Indigo Bunting
S Au 27	Jl 5 Ot 6	S Au		Jl 6 Au 3	Jl 4 Au 14	S Jl 10	Jl 1 Ot 10	Jl 6 Au 14	Dickcissel
									Green-tailed Towhee
Ot 2 No 6	Jl 5 Ot 15			Jl 6 Ot 6	Jl 12 Dm 15		Jl 2 Dm 31	Sp 27 Ot 28	Rufous-sided Towhee
Ot 9 W	Ot 6 Dm 1		Dm 7 Dm 8	Ot 19 Dm 21	Ot 16 Dm 16	No 3 Dm 24	Ot 10 Dm 26	No 2 Dm 30	American Tree Sparrow
Ot 2 Ot 17	Jl 5 Ot 6		Ot 6		Jl 3 Ot 18		Jl 1 Ot 20	Jl 3 Au 14	Chipping Sparrow

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Clay-colored Sparrow	Au 30 Ot 6						Sp 22 Ot 5	Ot 5
Brewer's Sparrow	S Sp 12							
Field Sparrow				Jl 21		Jl 27 Au 10	Jl 28 Ot 27	
Vesper Sparrow	S Ot 6	Sp 15 Sp 28			Au 4 Au 21			
Lark Sparrow	S Sp 12	Jl 1 Sp 6	Au 11	Au 10 Au 11	Jl 7 Au 21	Jl 7 Au 17		Jl 18 Sp 1
Lark Bunting	S Sp 11	Jl 25 Au 23	Au 11	Jl 21	Jl Sp 6			
Savannah Sparrow	Au 24 Sp 2							Jl 18
Grasshopper Sparrow	S Au 24	Jl 1 Jl 28				Jl 2 Au 10	Jl 11 Jl 28	Jl 13 Au 14
LeConte's Sparrow								
Sharp-tailed Sparrow								
Fox Sparrow								
Song Sparrow	Ot 23 W	Dm 21		Dm 19		Jl 20 No 9	Jl 1 Ot 27	Ot 5 Ot 20
Lincoln's Sparrow	S Ot 6						Sp 15 Ot 15	
Swamp Sparrow				Au 10 Dm 19				
White-throated Sparrow					Ot 18	Sp 29 Ot 26	Ot 5 Ot 27	
White-crowned Sparrow	Ot 6 W	Sp 28 Dm 21			No 11	Sp 29 No 9	Ot 5	Sp 27
Harris' Sparrow					Ot 3 No 2	Sp 29 No 23	Ot 5 Dm 14	Ot 11 Dm 7
Dark-eyed Junco	Ot 6 W	Ot 21 Dm 31		Dm 19	Sp 26 Dm 29	Sp 29 Dm 21	No 16 Dm 24	Ot 6 Dm 25
McCown's Longspur	S Ot 27							
Lapland Longspur								No 27 No 30
Chestnut-collared Longspur	S Ot 21							
Snow Bunting								

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Holt	Knox	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lan-caster	Dakota	Douglas Sarpy	Cass	
Sp 30 Ot 4	Sp 25 Ot 6				Sp 29 Ot 9		Ot 20		Clay-colored Sparrow
									Brewer's Sparrow
Sp 17 Ot 2	Jl 5 Ot 6	Jl 25	Ot 5 Ot 6	Jl 6 Ot 12	Jl 3 Sp 27		Jl 4 No 10	Jl 4 Au 14	Field Sparrow
Sp 30 Ot 8	Sp 25 Ot 15	Sp 22			Sp 13 Ot 18		Au 4 Ot 23	Sp 28	Vesper Sparrow
S Au 30				Jl 13 Jl 21				Jl 11	Lark Sparrow
S Au 29									Lark Bunting
Sp 17 Ot 17	Ot 6	Sp 22			Ot 3 Ot 18		Ot 7 Ot 23	Sp 10	Savannah Sparrow
S Sp 20	Jl 5 Jl 20	Jl 12 Jl 25		Jl 6 Au 3	Jl 14 Au 14		Jl 1 Au 22		Grasshopper Sparrow
	Sp 29						Ot 5 Ot 20		LeConte's Sparrow
	Sp 26 Ot 6								Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Ot 18 Ot 20	Ot 6 Ot 19			Ot 26	Ot 18 No 5		Ot 31	Sp 30	Fox Sparrow
S No 5	Jl 18 No 3			Jl 6 Ot 26	Jl 3 Dm 15	S No 3	Jl 1 Dm 6	Jl 28 No 1	Song Sparrow
	Sp 25 Ot 6		Ot 5 Ot 6	Sp 28 Ot 19	Sp 22 Ot 23	No 3	Sp 26 No 2	Ot 18	Lincoln's Sparrow
	Jl 18 Ot 6			Sp 28 Ot 19	Ot 5 Dm 15		Sp 30 No 20		Swamp Sparrow
Sp 20 Ot 13	Sp 25 Ot 6		Ot 5 Ot 6	Sp 29 Ot 26	Sp 26 Dm 31		Sp 22 Dm 31	Ot 31 No 8	White-throated Sparrow
Ot 4 No 6	Sp 25 Ot 19			Sp 28 Ot 12	Ot 1 Ot 15		Ot 2 No 2	No 3 No 8	White-crowned Sparrow
Ot 1 Dm 1	Sp 25 No 9		Ot 6 Dm 7	Sp 28 Ot 26	Sp 29 Dm 15	No 3	Sp 29 Dm 31	Ot 26 Dm 30	Harris' Sparrow
Sp 18 W	Sp 25 Dm 23		Ot 5 Dm 8	Ot 5 Dm 21	Sp 27 Dm 31	Ot 1 Dm 31	Sp 26 Dm 31	Ot 6 Dm 30	Dark-eyed Junco
									McCown's Longspur
	No 30				No 3 No 19			No 2 No 9	Lapland Longspur
S Au 17									Chestnut-collared Longspur
							No 6		Snow Bunting

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	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kimball	Keith	Lincoln	Buffalo	Phelps	Kearney
Bobolink					Jl 7 Au 2	Jl 2	Jl 11 Jl 28	
Red-winged Blackbird	P	Jl 1 Dm 21	Dm X		P	Jl 2 No 3	Jl 1 Dm 23	Jl 13 Dm 7
Eastern Meadowlark								
Western Meadowlark	S No 23	Jl 1 Dm 26	Au 11		P	Jl 1 No 23	Jl 11 No 28	Jl 13 Dm 15
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Sp 8	Jl 23 Sp 28	Au 11		Jl 3 Au 30		Jl 1 Ot 5	Jl 25 No 30
Rusty Blackbird		Dm X						
Brewer's Blackbird		Dm X				Ot 22	Sp 7	
Great-tailed Grackle							Jl 28 Au 18	
Common Grackle	S Sp 28	Jl 1 Ot 3		Jl 7 Au 11	Jl 3 Ot 20	Jl 1 Dm 9	Jl 11 Ot 27	Jl 13 Ot 26
Brown-headed Cowbird	S	Jl 1 Sp 28			Jl 1 Sp 15	Jl 2 Au 1	Au 3 Ot 13	Jl 13 Sp 15
Orchard Oriole	S Sp 8	Jl 25		Jl 7 Jl 21	Jl 7 Au 14	Jl 2 Jl 27	Jl 11 Sp 22	Jl 18 Jl 30
Northern Oriole	S Au 17	Jl 1 Au 22	Au 11	Jl 7	Jl 1 Sp 10	Jl 1 Sp 6	Jl 11 Au 11	Jl 13 Sp 20
Purple Finch		Dm 21		Dm 19				
House Finch	P	Jl 1 Dm 21	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 1 Dm 25	Dm 14	Au 25 No 17
Red Crossbill		Au 23						
Common Redpoll				Dm 19	Dm 18			
Pine Siskin		Jl 16 Dm 21			No 10 Dm 16			
American Goldfinch	S Ot 6	Jl 1 Dm 21	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 2 Dm 24	Jl 1 Dm 14	Jl 13 Dm 21
House Sparrow	P	Jl 1 Dm 31	Au 11	Jl 7 Dm 19	P	Jl 1 Dm 25	Jl 11 No 28	Jl 18 Dm 25

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Holt	Knox	Polk	Cuming	Saunders	Lan-caster	Dakota	Douglas Sarpy	Cass	
S Au 28	Jl 5 Jl 18	S Jl 12							Bobolink
P	Jl 5 No 9	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Ot 6	Jl 6 Ot 12	Jl 2 Dm 15	S No 3	Jl 1 Dm 22	Jl 1 Dm 18	Red-winged Blackbird
				Jl 13 Au 3	Jl 12 Ot 1		Jl 4 Ot 15		Eastern Meadowlark
S No 7	Jl 5 No 8			Jl 7 Au 13	Jl 3 Dm 15	S Ot 1	Jl 2 Dm 22		Western Meadowlark
S Sp 6	Jl 18 Ot 19	Jl 12					Au 4		Yellow-headed Blackbird
No 6 Dm 31	Ot 19			No 16	Ot 18 Dm 15		Ot 21 No 10	No 9	Rusty Blackbird
Ot 25 Dm 1	Ot 19				Sp 17 No 3		No 3 No 10	Ot 3 No 8	Brewer's Blackbird
	Ot 19				Sp 22 Dm 16				Great-tailed Grackle
S No 29	Jl 5 No 13	S Jl 12	Ot 6	Jl 6 Jl 13	Jl 2 Dm 15	S Sp 15	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 No 13	Common Grackle
S Au 23	Jl 5 Ot 19	S Jl 12	Ot 6	Jl 6 Au 3	Jl 3 No 11	S Jl 10	Jl 1 No 10	Jl 1 Dm 11	Brown-headed Cowbird
S Au 16	Jl 5 Sp 1			Jl 6 Au 3	Jl 3 Au 14		Jl 10 Sp 20	Jl 14	Orchard Oriole
S Sp 8	Jl 5 Sp 1	S Jl 12	Sp 1	Jl 6 Au 31	Jl 3 Sp 5	S Sp 6	Jl 1 Sp 14	Jl 1 Au 29	Northern Oriole
No 5 No 7					No 29 Dm 15		Ot 11 Dm 14		Purple Finch
Ot 31	No 13				Jl 12 Dm 22	No 28	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 1	House Finch
					Sp 4 Sp 20				Red Crossbill
Dm 1 W					No 20	Dm 24			Common Redpoll
Ot 25 W	No 13 Dm 8				No 21 Dm 15		No 6 No 20	Dm 30	Pine Siskin
P	Jl 5 Dm 22	S Jl 12	Au 31 Dm 8	Jl 6 Dm 21	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	American Goldfinch
P	Jl 5 Dm 23	S Sp 22	Ot 5 Dm 8	P	Jl 1 Dm 31	S W	Jl 1 Dm 31	Jl 1 Dm 30	House Sparrow

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Red-winged Blackbird (7), Common Grackle (7), Northern [Baltimore] Oriole, American Goldfinch.

Sherman County, Gasteyer Sanctuary, 1 mile south of Loup City, July 21.
Wood Duck (with young), Mallard, Ring-necked Duck, Northern Bobwhite, Killdeer, Mourning Dove, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Chimney Swift, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swalow, Blue Jay, American Crow, White-breastedNuthatch, House Wren, American Robin, Gray Catbird, Common Yellowthroat, Northern Cardinal, Dickcissel, Song Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, American Goldfinch.

York County—various dates (noted in parenthesis)
Pied-billed Grebe (7/27), Great Blue Heron (7/20, 8/10), Great Egret (8/7), Smowy Egret (8/10), Black-crowned Night-Heron (7/27), Snow Goose (7/20, 8/7), Wood Duck (7/27), Blue-winged Teal (7/27, 8/7), Ruddy Duck (7/27), American Coot (7/27), Killdeer (7/20, 8/10), Americn Avocet (7/20), Greater Yellowlegs (7/20, 8/7), Lesser Yellowlegs (8/7, 8/10), Solitary Sandpiper (8/10), Spotted Sandpiper (8/7, 8/10), Semipalmated Sandpiper (7/20, 8/7), Western Sandpiper (7/27), Baird's Sandpiper (7/20), Pectoral Sandpiper (7/20, 8/7), Stilt Sandpiper (7/20, 8/10), Short-billed Dowitcher (8/7), Long-billed Dowitcher (7/20, 7/27), Wilson's Phalarope (7/27), Black Tern (7/20, 8/7), Red-headed Woodpecker (7/27), Northern Flicker (7/20), Western Kingbird (8/7, 8/10), Eastern Kingbird (8/7), Cliff Swallow (7/20, 7/27), Barn Swallow (7/27), Blue Jay (7/27), Sedge Wren (8/7, 8/10), Marsh Wren (7/20, 8/7), Common Yellowthroat (7/20, 7/27), Blue Grosbeak (7/27), Dickcissel (8/7).

Dodge County—various dates
Red-tailed Hawk (12/7), Rough-legged Hawk (12/8), American Kestrel (12/7), White-breasted Nuthatch (12/7), Blue Jay (10/26), American Crow (10/26), Golden-crowned Kinglet (10/26), Northern Cardinal (12/7), American Tree Sparrow (10/26), Chipping Sparrow (10/26), Song Sparrow (10/26), White-throated Sparrow (10/26), White-crowned Sparrow (10/26), Harris' Sparrow (10/26), Dark-eyed Junco (10/26, 12/7).

SIGHTING INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS

This report only documents those species which are listed by the Records Committee as needing documentation, or those which merit comment due to significant out-of-range or out-of-season status. If information is not provided by the observers, the sighting info is shaded within the table, and no comment follows. It is hoped that all those who submitted reports of birds listed here or shaded in the tables will provide documentation to the NOURC to further Nebraska ornithology.

• **Yellow-crowned Night-Heron**—Alice Kenitz notes that this sighting of an immature was made by North Platte NWR personnel. No documentation accompanied the report.

• **Mute Swan**—Documentation on a free-flying, unbanded bird was sent to the Records Committee by Bill Huser. This species is the common bird seen in parks, but wild

populations have established themselves in the Great Lakes and the East Coast. Any records of free-flying, unbanded birds should be submitted to the NOURC.

•**Barrow's Goldeneye**—Another species reported by refuge personnel in Scotts Bluff County, Alice Kenitz notes that records at the refuge show the species was regular in the 1970s as reported by Fred Zeillemaker. Kenitz believes this report is more likely than the Night-Heron.

•**Northern Goshawk**—Father Hoffman reports the following on the Saunders County bird: "It flew up from the ground about 50 yards ahead of me and settled about 20 feet up in a nearby tree. It was very early morning—the sun was just coming over the horizon—but I was able to get quite close, about 40 feet away. The white eye-brow, the lightly mottled breast, the gray color, and the large size were all clearly visible."

•**Peregrine Falcon**—Larry Einemann noted that a pair of Peregrine Falcons have established residency in Lincoln. He lists the species as "permanent." I left the dates given by other observers in the table to give an idea of relative frequency.

•**Yellow Rail**—A bird of this species was reported by Daryl and Margaret Giblin at Waco, York County, on September 21. The sighting was reported on bird alerts and in the NOU Newsletter.

•**Pomarine Jaeger**—The second sighting since 1973 (see NOURC 4th Annual Report in December 1991 *NBR* for last sighting), this bird remained in Lancaster County from December 15 through 17 and was seen and reported by many.

•**California Gull**—First reported by Stephen Dinsmore on June 15, birds of this species were also seen by Tanya Bray, Ross Silcock, and Babs and Loren Padelford throughout the summer at Lake McConaughy, Keith County. Dinsmore and Silcock also found California Gulls there in December. Dinsmore's description: "Identification of adult birds was based on the following characters—dark gray mantle, slightly darker than the mantle of a Ring-billed Gull, size slightly larger than that of a Ring-billed Gull with a proportionately larger-headed appearance, longer, bulkier bill with a pronounced gonys and single black and red spots near the tip of the lower mandible, and dull, yellow-green leg color. Third-year birds were distinctive for their size, darker mantle, and body and bill structure similar to those of adult birds. Second-year birds showed the beginnings of a darker mantle, but were otherwise identified by size and head/bill structure. Juvenile birds were identified by their dark chocolate-brown body color (very unlike a juvenile Ring-billed Gull), head/bill structure, and wing pattern showing a double dark bar on the secondaries. I made the following counts of California Gulls at the reservoir:

15 Jun—6 ad., 3 3rd- yr, 1 2nd-yr (9 total)
27 Jul—8 ad., 1 2nd-yr, 4 juv. (13 total)
28 Jul—44 ad., 3 3rd-yr, 1 2nd-yr, 6 juv. (54 total)."

In addition to this, 46 California Gulls were sighted at the same location in December.

• **Iceland Gull**—Mark Brogie sighted this bird and took photos, which have been passed onto the NOURC. Bill Huser also reported seeing the Iceland Gull on December 1 and was able to compare to the Glaucous Gull.

• **Glaucous Gull**—Kevin DeGarmo has sent a report to the NOURC on the Cass County sighting.

Another bird was found by Bill Huser, Bob Livermore, and Steve Van Sickle at Gavin's Point Dam, Cedar County, on December 1. A description follows: "A very large, pale gull without dark-tipped primaries. Larger than the nearby Herring Gulls, paler than the Iceland Gull. Strongly two-toned large bill—black-tipped, flesh-colored base. Primaries and secondaries without contrasting tips, lighter colored than whiter ventral or dorsal wing coverts. Head large and flat-crowned. Fierce, hard look. Same uniform, pale caramel color."

A third Glaucous was found at Lake Manawa, Pottawattamie County, Iowa, very near the Iowa-Nebraska border in December. First reported to me by Dick Rasmussen, who saw it with Duane Bright on December 17, my father Raymond C. Korpi, my wife Sara-Maria Stites-Korpi, and I found the bird near dusk on Christmas Day. The bird was a very pale whitish-brown and was significantly larger than the Herring Gulls next to it and about twice as big as the Ring-billed Gulls also nearby. The bill was two-tone, black at the tip and flesh at the base, but haze at dusk and distance—about 100 yards—did not allow me to ascertain primary color. I returned on December 27 and found the gull flying directly towards me, having just left the ice in the Westlake Village inlet. I maneuvered the car so that the bird would pass about 20 feet over me. The bill pattern and size were again apparent, and I was able to see the flesh-colored feet and the white, unmarked primaries and secondaries. I would also note from my experience viewing Glaucous-winged Gulls in Seattle that the Glaucous-winged Gull has a much more bulbous tip than the Glaucous. A search for the bird on January 1 was unsuccessful, though a Franklin's Gull in full adult plumage, including black head, highlighted the trip. While this sighting was not in Nebraska, the proximity of the lake to the border makes the record noteworthy.

• **Black-legged Kittiwake**—Sighted again by Huser, Livermore, and Van Sickle on December 1 at Gavin's Point Dam, Cedar County. The description: "A small gull with distinctly marked wings and head. Smaller than Ring-billed Gulls. Black 'M' marking on dorsal wing surface. Dark spot behind eye, dark cervical (transverse) stripe. Long slender black bill. Black terminal band on tail. Agile flier."

• **Budgerigar (Parakeet)**—Robin Harding and Lanny Randolph reported seeing a free-flying, yellow-phase bird at a feeder near the University of Nebraska-Kearney campus on August 8. While this species has established wild populations elsewhere, this was probably an escape.

It is, however, important to note such sightings in case some population establishment occurs in the future. The species may be Mute Swans rather than Budgerigars, yet both are important to note.

•**Broad-tailed Hummingbird**—This species, reported by Helen Hughson, was also seen at the Hughson Ranch in 1990. Male Broad-taileds are easy to identify due to the metallic trill made by their wings in flight.

•**Rufous Hummingbird**—Tanya Bray and Ross Silcock were able to observe a female or immature, which they determined to be probably of this species, in Kimball on August 11. While they could not fully discount Allen's Hummingbird, females of which can only be separated from Rufous in hand, the range and timing led them to determine that Rufous was the most likely species. Alan Grenon and Rick Wright more conservatively noted that they sighted 2 *Selasphorus* sp. on August 23. Reports from those in Kimball seem to indicate that hummingbirds of this genus are quite regular in Kimball in August and into September as weather and food supply allows. This information, combined with the appearance of Broad-taileds at the Hughson Ranch in consecutive years, shows that these hummers may be much more regular than historic records indicate.

•**Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**—A pair found by Mark Dietz at Beaver Lake, Cass County, on August 13 turned out to be a family group with 3 young. I went out to find the birds late in the afternoon on the 13th and observed the male Scissor-tailed on a wire about 50 yards away. At the same time, I heard some kingbird-like calls coming from a dying cottonwood nearby. I observed 3 birds, all about the size of Western Kingbirds with silver, rounded heads, white breasts, yellowish wash on the flanks, brownish backs, and black-brown tails with a slight fork. I had observed young Western Kingbirds the previous day, and these birds did not look right. The male Scissor-tailed then came in and fed one of the young a large moth, and I realized that these were young Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, the first confirmed nesting in the state since 1964. The thing that had thrown me was that the flanks were yellowish, not pinkish as in most guides. The male Scissor-tailed had a silver-gray head, a darker gray back, white front with pink wash, and a long scissor tail. The pink on the underwings was quite striking the one time I saw it. The female was similar, with a tail about one inch shorter and less pink. Photos were taken of the young and the female, and will be passed onto the NOURC. I went back with my wife, mother, and father the next day, and the birds had moved about 100 yards south and were being far less vocal. The male was the hardest to see and was only see briefly on both days. Good views were gotten of the female and young both days. Other observers, including Helen Martin of Murray who was with me when I found the young, saw the birds until August 25.

•**Sage Thrasher**—Ross Silcock files the following report: "On 22 September 1991, I was driving west at a point five miles south and three miles west of Kimball when I noticed a Sage Thrasher flying ahead of me along the fencerow on the north side of the road. The bird crossed the road a few times back and forth as I followed it, stopping frequently to observe it when it perched, for about three-quarters of a mile. I was as close as thirty yards on a few occasions, with good light, even though it was mid-afternoon. The fencerows were weedy, with piles of tumbleweeds in some places. The fields adjacent were lightly grazed pasture.

The bird was identified as a Sage Thrasher by the following features. In shale and size it looked like a slim Brown Thrasher with a shorter tail and bill. Flight characteristics resembled those of a Brown Thrasher, staying close to the ground and rising to perch on fence wires. The bill was slightly decurved, and the tail was often cocked upward. The body was streaked strongly, both above and below. Obvious as the bird alighted to perch were the white corners of the tail (distal outer retrices).

I have seen Sage Thrashers before in the southwest United States and also saw one in extreme southwest South Dakota on breeding territory about seven miles west of Edgemont on Highway 18, Fall River County, on 10 June 1991. Rosche (*Birds of Northwest Nebraska and Southwestern South Dakota*, 1982) considers Sage Thrasher "a very rare spring and autumn transient and locally rare summer resident" in his study area, with nesting apparently restricted to Fall River County, South Dakota, and northwestern Sioux County, Nebraska. Judging from the date seen and the habitat, the bird reported in this note would have been a fall migrant. Rosche (*ibid.*) lists the latest date of observation as 11 October."

REPORTERS, OBSERVERS, AND COUNTY TALLIES

• **Sioux County—129 species.** Reporters: Helen and David Hughson. Observer: Vonie Hatch.

• **Scotts Bluff County—140 species.** Reporter: Alice Kenitz, Alan Grenon, Rick Wright. Observers: Felix Koenig, Lucy Koenig, Brad McKinney, Nora Mae Vance, personnel at the North Platte NWR.

• **Kimball County—45 species**. Reporters: Tanya Bray, Ross Silcock.

• **Keith County—96 species.** Reporters: Tanya Bray, Babs and Loren Padelford, Ross Silcock, Stephen Dinsmore, Larry Einemann.

• **Lincoln County—123 species.** Reporters: Mrs. Wilma Wyman, Tanya Bray, Stephen Dinsmore. Observers: Gregg Hoover, Margaret Morton, Harold Cunningham, Carol Somerhalder.

• **Harlan County—37 species.** Reporters: Babs and Loren Padelford.

• **Buffalo County—106 species** plus Budgerigar. Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.

• **Phelps County—118 species.** Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.

• **Kearney County—97 species.** Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.

• **Brown County—45 species.** Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.

• **Holt County—147 species.** Reporters: Loren Blake.

• **Knox County—163 species.** Reporter: Mark Brogie, Babs and Loren Padelford,. Observers: Ellen Brogie.

• **Sherman County—28 species.** Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.

• **York County—37 species.** Reporters: Babs and Loren Padelford.

• **Polk County—62 species,** plus a Meadowlark sp. Reporter: R.G. Cortelyou. Observers: Norris Alfred, Lee Morris. Dr. Cortelyou notes that Mr. Alfred is no longer publishing his paper and that this will cut back on sighting information for Polk County significantly. The last report he had was from September 22.

• **Cuming County—58 species.** Reporters: Larry Einemann, Mabel Ott.

• **Dodge County—15 species.** Reporters: Larry Einemann, Mabel Ott.

• **Saunders County—107 species.** Reporter: Fr. Thomas Hoffman.

• **Lancaster County—193 species.** Reporter: Larry Einemann, Tom Labedz, Mabel Ott, Babs and Loren Padelford, Alan Grenon, Norma Johnson-Mueller.

• **Dakota County—86 species,** plus a Dowitcher sp. on October 31. Reporter: Bill Huser.

• **Douglas/Sarpy Counties—202 species.** Reporters: Babs and Loren Padelford, Ruth Green, Tanya Bray, Alan Grenon, Rick Wright, Raymond C. Korpi, R.G. Cortelyou, Clyde and Emma Johnson, Kathleen Crawford-Rose, Jerry Toll, R.T. Korpi Observers: Duane Bright, Margaret Cortelyou, Eunice Levisay, Alice Rushton, Julie Schroeder, Wanda Neaderhiser, Melba Wigg.

• **Cass County—127 species.** Reporters: Gertrude Wood, Rick Wright, Alan Grenon, Babs and Loren Padelford, R.T. Korpi. Observers: Donald Wood, Kevin DeGarmo, Jan DeGarmo, Rick Wright.

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FIRST RECORD OF THE CAVE SWALLOW FOR NEBRASKA

The Cave Swallow (*Hirundo fulva*) is patchily distributed from central Texas and southeastern New Mexico south to southern Chihuahua, Coahuila, and San Luis Potosi; in central Chiapas, Yucatan, and Quintana Roo; in the Greater Antilles east to Puerto Rico; and in southwestern Ecuador and northwestern Peru (A.O.U. 1983). Vagrants are occasionally recorded in Arizona, Florida, and along the Gulf and East Coasts of the United States north to Nova Scotia. The Cave Swallow has seldom, if ever, been reported in the north-central U.S. The species is unknown for Nebraska (N.O.U.R.C. 1988, 1989), and, from examination of *American Birds* and *Audubon Field Notes* from 1947 to the present, we could not find any records for Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, Iowa, or South Dakota. No records of Cave Swallows for the Great Plains were listed in Johnsgard (1979).

On May 31, 1991, we, along with Bara MacNeill and Jessica Thomson, mist-netted a juvenile Cave Swallow (Fig. 1) at a road culvert under Highway 26 near Ash Hollow State Park in Garden County, Nebraska. About 140 active Cliff Swallow (*H. pyrrhonota*) nests were also in this culvert, and the Cave Swallow probably had been attracted to the site by the activity of the Cliff Swallows. We were initially unsure of the bird's identity, so we took it to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Cedar Point Biological Station in Keith County for further study and photography. We banded the bird with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service band no. 2081-89857, and released it near the biological station later in the day on May 31.

DESCRIPTION

The overall dull coloration of the bird, the yellowish corners of the mouth, and the dull-buff tips of the inner secondaries, tertiaries, and upper tail-coverts (Fig. 1) indicated that it was a juvenile, most likely only a few weeks old. The auricular region was dusky to light gray; the chin and throat were white with virtually no speckling or streaking of any color; the forehead patch, which was light brown with small amounts of white speckling, appeared narrow and not well-defined. The bird had an apparent healed wound on the forehead, which rumpled the feathers and caused them to protrude outward, giving the bird the appearance of having a "growth" on its forehead (Fig. 1). The pileum was dull fuscous-black, and the back was dark fuscous to dull fuscous- black with a few whitish streaks. There was little, if any, metallic sheen on the upper parts. The breast was noticeably darker than the throat, and darker than the whitish belly and flanks (Fig. 1). The tawny brown of the breast gave the bird the appearance of having a breast band. The rump patch was light gray to light tawny with faint flecks of rufous cinnamon. The sex of the bird was unknown.

MEASUREMENTS

Unflattened wing chord, 104 mm; culmen length, 4.1 mm; culmen width at nostrils, 4.25 mm; tarsus length, 13 mm; tail, 40.95 mm; interorbital distance, 12.1 mm; weight, 19.5 g.

Fig.1. Ventral and dorsal views of juvenile Cave Swallow found in Garden County, Nebraska, May 31, 1991. Photographs by Charles R. Brown.

SUBSPECIFIC DESIGNATION

The very pale rump, dull black pileum, and palish sides of the head (Ridgway 1904) suggest that this bird was *H. f. pallida*, the race of the Cave Swallow found in central Texas and southeastern New Mexico (Oberholser 1974). The bird matched closely six juvenile Cave Swallows taken in Uvalde County, Texas (Fig. 2; Texas Memorial Museum nos. RFM 159-164) and one taken near George West, Texas (Texas Cooperative Wildlife Collection no. 11761). The bird's overall coloration, and the rump patch in particular, were much lighter than those shown by a juvenile *H. f. poeciloma* from Puerto Rico (U.S. National Museum no. 238961).

Fig. 2. Juvenile Cave Swallow, *Hirundo fulva pallida*, taken in Uvalde County, Texas, July 22, 1977 (Texas Memorial Museum no. RFM 162). Photographs by William K. Sacco.

OCCURRENCE IN NEBRASKA

We think it likely that this bird was hatched in central Texas in early spring, 1991, and after fledging, moved north with migrant Cliff Swallows. Cave Swallows in Texas were reported by Oberholser (1974) to lay eggs as early as April 5, and they probably lay eggs in March, since large numbers now winter in central Texas (Lasley and Sexton 1989, 1991), and perhaps raise up to three broods a season (Lasley and Sexton 1988). A bird hatched by mid April would be fledged by early May, in time to appear in Nebraska on the date we found this individual. Large numbers of Cliff Swallows are still arriving at colony sites in southwestern Nebraska at the end of May each year, enabling juvenile Cave Swallows from farther south to join them en route. The bird we found could not have been reared locally; the earliest time when Barn (*H. rustica*) or Cliff Swallows fledge young in our study area each year is mid June.

Cave Swallows are clearly quite rare in Nebraska, and this rarity does not reflect to any degree merely lack of field work or difficulty in identification. Since 1982, we and our assistants have handled and banded 44,186 Cliff Swallows in Keith, Garden, Lincoln, and Morrill Counties. The bird on May 31, 1991, was the only Cave Swallow we have found thus far among these Cliff Swallows. We will watch for this Cave Swallow's return to the study area in 1992, a not completely unreasonable possibility given the repeated return of extralimital individual Cave Swallows to the same Tucson, Arizona nesting site in successive years (Huels 1985).

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1991 NEBRASKA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

The 1991 count yielded a total of 109 identified species (Table 2), and seven not identified to species (Table 1). The number of individual birds totalled 109,335 (Tables 1 and 2). In comparison with the previous two years, there was an increase in the number of identified species in 1991, but a decrease in the number of individual birds, which follows the trend of recent years. The number of reporting locations was 10 in 1991 compared to 6 in 1990 and 14 in 1989. The data and conditions on the dates chosen for the counts are given in Table 3.

The Lake McConoughy area, included in 1991 but not in the previous two years, added 16 species not seen elsewhere. These included Common Loon, Horned and Western Grebes, 9 duck species (Northern Shoveler, Canvasback, Ring-necked, Greater Scaup, Oldsquaw, White-winged Scoter, Bufflehead, Hooded and Common Mergansers), American Coot, Killdeer, and Bonaparte's and California Gulls. Among unique sightings elsewhere were Blue-winged Teals and Marsh Wren (Scottsbluff), Peregrine Falcon, Long-eared Owls, Brown Thrasher, Eastern Meadowlarks, and Rusty Blackbirds (Lincoln), Eastern Bluebird (Omaha), Northern Mockingbird and Yellow-rumped Warbler (Tristate).

PARTICIPANTS (COMPILERS IN CAPS):
Calamus-Loup: Loren Blake, Joyce Borgelt, NORMA BROCKMOLLER, Isolde Cutshall, Roger Cutshall, Gerry Gooddall, Jerry Gooddall, Steve Van Sickle.
Four Corners: Carol Beaty, Loren Blake, Joyce Borgelt, NORMA BROCKMOLLER, Isolde Cutshall, Roger Cutshall, Gerry Gooddall, Jerry Gooddall, Steve Van Sickle.

Grand Island: Colleen Babcock, Bob Braun, Faye Conlon, Tom Conlon, Paul Currier, Todd Jensen, Anne Kruse, Ron Kruse, GARY LINGLE, Ryan Lingle, Connie McCartney, Jim Meyers, Scott Purdy, Vern Throop, Ericka Wilson, Diane Zwink.
Kearney: Compilers for field and feeders - GEORGE BROWN and ROBIN HARDING. In field - Marian Brown, George Brown, Bill Dunn, Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph, Alice Rumery, Delphine Sanks, Lee Sanks, Mark Urwiller. At feeders - Bonnie Bernholtz, Margaret Bliese, John Bliese, June Clark, Dick Clark, Norma Schrack, Ward Schrack, Chris Sherrard, Dennis Sherrard, Jamie Urwiller, Vicky Urwiller.
Lake McConoughy: STEPHEN DINSMORE and ROSS WILCOX.
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Lincoln County: Florence Clough, Esther Cunningham, Harold Cunningham, Gregg Hoover, Pat McEvoy, Margaret Morton (from window), Darlene Schick, Carol Somerhalder, WILMA WYMAN, Howard Wyman.
Omaha: Compiler - BETTY GRENON. There were 29 participants in the field and 1 feeder-watcher, but names were not provided.
Scottsbluff: Mary Allison, Sue Amiotte, Lucile Bigelow, Helen Hughson, ALICE KENITZ, Robert Larkin, Loni Schlothauer, Sam Schlothauer.
Tristate: Babs Padelford, Loren Padelford, Neel Ratzlaff, D. Rose, Roger Rose, ROSS SILCOCK, Jerry Toll.

TABLE 1. BIRDS NOT IDENTIFIED TO SPECIES.

Bird	Location and Number
Accipter sp.	Lincoln (1)
Buteo sp.	Calamus-Loup (3), Four Corners (1), Omaha (1)
Hawk sp.	Lincoln (7)
Longspur sp.	Omaha (4)
Meadowlark sp.	Lake McConoughy (1), Lincoln (114), Omaha (3), Tri-state (15)
Owl sp.	Omaha (1)
Scaup sp.	Lincoln (1), Omaha (1)
Shrike sp.	Lincoln (1)

TABLE 3. COUNTS FOR 10 LOCATIONS IN NEBRASKA, DECEMBER, 1991. W = seen during count week, H = high site-count.

Name of Bird	Scotts -bluff	Lake McCon-oughy	Lincoln Co.	Calamus Loup	Kearney	Four Corners	Grand Island	Lincoln	Omaha	Tri-state
Common Loon		1								
Horned Grebe		1								
Western Grebe		5								
Amer. White Pelican			3		1					
Great Blue Heron		8	2				1	1		1
Trumpeter Swan		W								
Greater White-fronted Goose					559		86			
Snow Goose			1		50: 29 wh, 21 blue		530 H	2	8000	300
Canada Goose	2607	116	5637	850	4152		5550	835	353	
Green-winged Teal	1	8		6						
Mallard	3259	398	74	843	170		3484	464	703	
Northern Pintail	1	W					1	2		
Blue-winged Teal	6									
Northern Shoveler		1								
Gadwall		17		4						
Amer. Wigeon	6	9		2			10			
Canvasback		3								
Redhead		1						1		

Name of Bird	Scotts -bluff	Lake McCon- oughy	Lincoln Co.	Calamus Loup	Kearney	Four Corners	Grand Island	Lincoln	Omaha	Tri- state
Ring-necked Duck		22							1	
Greater Scaup		46								
Lesser Scaup		28		1				2	1	
Oldsquaw		1								
Surf Scoter		W								
White-winged Scoter		1								
Common Goldeneye	12	289	15	39	7		64 H	72	502	
Bufflehead		51								
Hooded Merganser		19							1	
Common Merganser		30,000		29			1	509	200	
Red-breasted Merganser		6								
Bald Eagle (total no.)	5	8	11	17	3	1	14	1	35	15
Immature	1	3		5			10			
Adult	4	5		12		1	4	1		
Undesignated			11		3				35	15
Northern Harrier	3	1	6	2		9	6	2	1	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk		2				2	1	1	2	
Cooper's Hawk		1		2		1		3		
Northern Goshawk						1		1		
Red-tailed Hawk	3	4	5	10	4	5	31	53	38	30

Name of Bird	Scotts -bluff	Lake McCon- oughy	Lincoln Co.	Calamus Loup	Kearney	Four Corners	Grand Island	Lincoln	Omaha	Tri- state
Ferruginous Hawk	2				2					
Rough-legged Hawk	1	1	6	12	1	22	5	2	1	1
Golden Eagle				2 ad		1 ad				
Amer. Kestrel	16	2	19	19	7	1	21	36	35	20
Merlin		2			2		2	2		1
Peregrine Falcon								1		
Prairie Falcon	3	1					1	1		
Ring-necked Pheasant	20	1	1	2	2	6	7	17	5	
Greater Prairie-Chicken		1		49		3				
Wild Turkey	42		73	84			14	1	11	14
Northern Bobwhite			14	27			57	7		
Amer. Coot		8								
Killdeer		1								
Common Snipe	1	4					3			
Pomarine Jaeger								1		
Bonaparte's Gull		1								
Ring-billed Gull		1500	201					100	63	
California Gull		46								
Herring Gull		156						10	1	3

Name of Bird	Scotts -bluff	Lake McCon- oughy	Lincoln Co.	Calamus Loup	Kearney	Four Corners	Grand Island	Lincoln	Omaha	Tri- state
Rock Dove	75	2	47	84	28	4	169	191	118	88
Mourning Dove								135	3	
Eastern Screech-Owl		1	1				6	16	5	3
Great Horned Owl	2	4	3	3	1	4	6	23	3	12
Barred Owl								6	2	2
Long-eared Owl								4		
Belted Kingfisher	1	4	5		6		6	10	2	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker		1	3	3	6		2	23	24	48
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker									1	2
Downy Woodpecker	5	4	8	8	7	19	25 H	92	64	61
Hairy Woodpecker	1	1	3	7	2	8	1	22	13	8
Northern Flicker (total no.)	9	4	11	16	2	3	16	22	22	20
Yellow-sh.				12	1	2		7		
Red-sh.				4	1	1				
Undesignated	9	4	11				16	15	22	20
Horned Lark	90	86		55	12		11	1	2	
Blue Jay	21	1	4		2	2	24	377	44	114
Black-billed Magpie	20	61	16	14	35	4	8	2		
American Crow	144	W	29	1166	12	102	258	1218	220	140

Name of Bird	Scotts -bluff	Lake McCon- oughy	Lincoln Co.	Calamus Loup	Kearney	Four Corners	Grand Island	Lincoln	Omaha	Tri- state
Black-capped Chickadee	39	3	14	60	36	64	104	460	302	149
Tufted Titmouse								1	15	20
Red-breasted Nuthatch			2	2				4		
White- breasted Nuthatch	1		5	1	11	11	12	128	72	74
Brown Creeper			1	2	1		1	27	11	7
Carolina Wren								2	1	5
Winter Wren									1	1
Marsh Wren	1									
Golden- crowned Kinglet					6			25	14	4
Eastern Bluebird									1	
Mountain Bluebird		3	70							
Townsend's Solitaire	17	14	1				1			
American Robin	26	262	63	424			2	63	2	
Northern Mockingbird										1
Brown Thrasher								1		
Cedar Waxwing		155		127				263	12	
Northern Shrike			10	9		1		5		

Name of Bird	Scotts -bluff	Lake McCon- oughy	Lincoln Co.	Calamus Loup	Kearney	Four Corners	Grand Island	Lincoln	Omaha	Tri- state
Loggerhead Shrike							3	2		
European Starling	367	54	123	23	143	3428	528	3399	738	740
Yellow- rumped Warbler										3
Northern Cardinal		W	5	2	7		17	184	139	234
Rufous-sided Towhee			1					3	1	3
American Tree Sparrow	31	304	17	8	43	636	54	501	82	114
Song Sparrow	4	7						13	8	4
Swamp Sparrow		1						1		
White- throated Sparrow								25	1	2
White- crowned Sparrow	2							1		
Harris' Sparrow			1			1	1	112	19	39
Dark-eyed Junco (total)	63	105	104	44	30	57	93	787	526	427
Slate-color.	5							43		
Oregon	10							9		
Undesignated	48	105	104	44	30	57	93	735	526	427
Red-winged Blackbird	2089	W				2	130	9	45	
Eastern Meadowlark								3		

Name of Bird	Scotts -bluff	Lake McCon- oughy	Lincoln Co.	Calamus Loup	Kearney	Four Corners	Grand Island	Lincoln	Omaha	Tri- state
Western Meadowlark			16			1	38	17		
Rusty Blackbird		W						3		
Brewer's Blackbird		W								
Common Grackle			22			2	9	19	2	
Purple Finch	1	2						11	2	6
House Finch	61	5	62		26		53	60		
Common Redpoll		1							1	
Pine Siskin	11							6		
American Goldfinch	10	55	141	355	15	23	26	420	98	45
House Sparrow	484	44	228	225	350	292	924	2582	878	1454
Total No. of Species	43	66	45	41	35	31	50	73	56	42
Total No. of Birds	9563	33,955	7084	4638	5741	4716	12,417	13,406	13,447	4217

TABLE 3. COUNT INFORMATION AND WEATHER CONDITIONS, DECEMBER, 1991.

Count data	Scotts- bluff	Lake McCon- oughy	Lincoln Co.	Calamus Loup	Kearney	Four Corners	Grand Island	Lincoln	Omaha	Tri- state
Dec. Date	21	19	28	21	21	22	21	15	14	29
Start a.m.		6:45	8:30	8:00		11:30	7:30	4:00		
End p.m.	4:00	4:45	5:00	5:30		4:30	5:30	6:00		
Miles, Car		122		371		237	504	486	477.5	242
Miles, Foot	1.75	4		7.5		5.5	14	82.1	22.5	4

Count data	Scotts-bluff	Lake McCon-oughy	Lincoln Co.	Calamus Loup	Kearney	Four Corners	Grand Island	Lincoln	Omaha	Tri-state
Miles Owling		2						65.5	44	4
Hours, Car		4.5		25		18.75	21	33.9		
Hours, Foot	2.25	5		6.5		3.5	8	87.4	71.75	26
Hours Owling		0.5						6.4	5	1
Hours at Feeders	10							9	4	
Max.Temp. (F)	50	35	36	33		32	45	37	34	34
Min. Temp. (F)	15	27	33	19		20	20	23	20	30
Wind Direction	Varied	SE	SW	SW		NW		N	NW	SE
Wind Speed (mph)	4-8	20	5	5-10		5-10		0-20	5	0-5
Weather (a.m.)	Clear	Cloudy, foggy, light rain	Low overcast	Partly cloudy		Partly clear		Clear	Clear	Cloudy
Weather (p.m.)	Clear		Low overcast	Partly cloudy		Partly clear		Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy
Snow Cover	0			0		0	0	0	0	0
Still Water	Partly open	Open		Partly open		Partly open	Pits 50% frozen	Open		
Moving Water	Open	Open		Open		Open	Open	Open		
# Field Observers	8	2	9	8	9	9	16	29	29	7
# Parties	1-3	1		4		4	5	17	10	3
# Feeder Watchers	5	0	1	0	11	0	0	14	1	0

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REQUEST FOR REPRINTS ON OWLS:

R. J. Clark and D. G. Smith are revising the 1975 National Wildlife Federation publication, Working Bibliography of Owls of the World, for an expanded second edition. Authors who have articles or publications on owls and wish them to be listed in the second edition, are asked to send reprints to R. J. Clark, The Owl Bibliography, Department of Biology, York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA 17405-7199.

SWAINSON'S HAWK MIGRATION: On Tuesday, October 1, 1991, I observe large numbers of hawks flying south over a farm northwest of Arlington in Washington County. From 9:30 a.m. when I first became aware of them, the movement continued for 3 to 4 hours, and involved an estimated number of over 1000 hawks. The number seen at one time ranged from 6 to 30. All birds close enough to identify were Swainson's Hawks in the full spectrum of color variations. Some appeared nearly white with dark heads, others were nearly all black or dark-brown, and two were a dark reddish-brown. It was really a fascinating display.

... Jerry Jorgensen, 1218 Jackson St., Blair, NE 68008

EDITOR'S COMMENTS: I wish to thank Ray Korpi for volunteering to prepare the Fall 1991 Occurrence Report. This was a formidable undertaking while he was in the final stages of his Ph.D. program, but he maintained the high standard that marked his term as editor of the Nebraska Bird Review. We wish him a productive career and hope he will keep in touch with NOU.

... Rosalind Morris

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BALD AND GOLDEN EAGLE SIGHTINGS IN NEBRASKA

Big Bend Audubon Society and others, Kearney: Bald Eagles.

The observations were made on January 4, 1992, and there were 19 observers, 11 for Kearney to Lexington and return, and 8 for Harlan Reservoir and the Republican River. George Brown was the recorder. The following data were obtained:

	Adult	Immature	Unclassified	Total
Harlan Reservoir and Republican River	70	68	4	142
Kearney to Lexington and return	93	7	4	104
Totals	163	75	8	246

Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District: Bald Eagles.

The report, submitted by Mark Peyton, Roger Knaggs, and Rita Robinson, includes data from eagle viewing centers at the J-2 Hydropower plant south of Lexington, and on Lake Ogallala below Kingsley Dam. Daily counts were made at the J-2 Center at 8:00 a.m. CST, and at the Kingsley Dam at 7:00 a.m. MST during January and February, 1992. These centers are open from mid-December to March 1, and photography blinds are available upon request. A total of 3,622 people came to the two centers during the 1991-1992 viewing season. For reservations, which are required, contact Jay Maher, Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, Holdrege, NE 68949.

The daily average of 8 bald eagles (based on a total of 291 birds over a 38-day period) at the J-2 Center compares with 11 per day in 1991. The 1992 numbers were more consistent on a day-to-day basis, and the eagles stayed in the area about two weeks longer. The daily average of 21 birds at Kingsley Dam (based on a total of 938 birds over 44 days) was markedly less than the average of 42 eagles per day in 1991. However, during February, 1992, use of the area for feeding and roosting was 161% greater than in 1991.

The data are given in the table on page 53.

National Wildlife Federation: Bald and Golden Eagles.

The 1992 Midwinter Eagle Survey (Jan. 1-15) in Nebraska, coordinated and submitted by John Dinan, produced a total of 1292 bald eagles, including 339 observed along the Missouri River, and 15 golden eagles. The bald eagle count is 176 birds above the previously recorded high of 1116 eagles in 1989, and 416 more than the past five-year average of 876 eagles. Eagle use of the Harlan County Reservoir area was well above average, but uses of the Sutherland Reservoir area, Lake McConaughy, and the Platte Valley from Darr to Elm Creek were all below normal during the survey period. The Missouri River showed a 93% increase over the past five-year average.

Eagles were in good numbers across the state because of the open conditions and the large numbers of overwintering waterfowl.

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Numbers of bald eagles at two viewing sites in 1992. Data supplied by Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District.

	J-2 Hydropower Plant near Lexington		Lake Ogallala below Kingsley Dam	
Date	Jan 1992	Feb 1992	Jan 1992	Feb 1992
1	NA*	NA	3	NA
2	20	NA	4	NA
3	NA	NA	5	9
4	8	NA	13	14
5	11	NA	9	16
6	5	NA	11	19
7	6	4	4	NA
8	6	2	2	NA
9	NA	1	8	NA
10	NA	1	12	22
11	8	6	7	8
12	14	2	9	43
13	16	NA	15	53
14	12	NA	14	NA
15	14	1	25	NA
16	6	1	24	NA
17	15	2	NA	19
18	13	2	NA	33
19	10	NA	NA	17
20	12	NA	17	19
21	12	NA	12	75
22	NA	0	12	NA
23	9	1	13	62
24	12	2	19	86
25	17	1	NA	43
26	16	2	NA	38
27	14	NA	14	12
28	7	NA	17	17
29	NA	NA	30	NA
30	NA	--	34	--
31	NA	--	NA	--

* = not available.

TOTALS	**263**	**28**	**333**	**605**
DAILY AVG.	11	2	13	32

National Wildlife Federation: Bald and Golden Eagles (cont'd from p. 52).

Fish die-offs (primarily shad or alewife) at several reservoirs concentrated large numbers of eagles during (at Harlan County Reservoir) and after (at Lake McConaughy, Lake Ogallala, and Branched Oak Lake) the survey period.

Table 1. Golden eagle numbers in Nebraska, January, 1992. National Wildlife Federation survey.

Location	Adults	Immatures	Total
North Platte River, Bayard-Lisco	1	0	1
Middle Loup River, Thedford-Milburn	1	0	1
North Loup River, Brewster-Burwell	0	1	1
Missouri River, Gavins Point-Goat Island	2	0	2
Beaver Creek	1	0	1
Niobrara River, South of Hays Springs	1	0	1
18 mi.south of Rushville	1	0	1
3 mi. south, 2 mi. west of Rushville	1	0	1
5 mi. south, 1 mi. east of Hays Springs	1	1	2
13 mi. north, 3 mi. west of Chadron	0	1	1
9.5 mi. south of Lamar	1	0	1
Cedar River-Ericson	2	0	2
Totals	**12**	**3**	**15**

The bald eagle data are given in Table 2 on pages 55 - 59.

Table 2. Bald eagle numbers in Nebraska, January, 1992 (National Wildlife Federation survey). Imm. = immature, Unkn. = unknown.

	Adults	Imm.	Unkn.	Total
NORTH PLATTE RIVER TOTALS	**29**	**12**	**8**	**49**
Wyoming Line-Bayard (and area lakes)	3	0	8	11
Bayard-Lisco	3	0	0	3
Lisco-Lewellen	13	7	0	20
Lewellen-Keystone (L. Mac, Ogallala, Clear Cr.)	7	4	0	11
Keystone-Paxton	1	1	0	2
Paxton-North Platte (to CNPPID diversion)	2	0	0	2
SOUTH PLATTE RIVER TOTALS	**7**	**0**	**0**	**7**
Colorado Line-Big Springs	0	0	0	0
Big Springs-Paxton	1	0	0	1
Paxton-North Platte (to CNPPID Diversion)	6	0	0	6
PLATTE RIVER TOTALS	**122**	**66**	**3**	**191**
North Platte-Gothenburg (Jeffrey Reserv., canal	8	5	0	13
Gothenburg-Darr	3	0	0	3
Darr-Elm Creek (Johnson, Elwood, canal)	27	22	0	49
Elm Creek-Kearney	1	0	0	1
Kearney-Shelton	6	1	0	7
Shelton-Grand Isl.(Hwy 2)	8	7	0	15
Grand Island-Silver Creek	15	8	1	24
Silver Creek-Columbus	6	0	0	6
Columbus-North Bend	24	10	2	36
North Bend-Fremont	5	3	0	8
Fremont-Linoma (Rt. 6)	8	4	0	12
Linoma(Rt. 6)-Plattsmouth	11	6	0	17

Table 2 (continued)

	Adults	Imm.	Unkn.	Total
REPUBLICAN RIVER TOTALS	**171**	**117**	**0**	**288**
Alma-Naponee (+ Harlan Co. Reservoir)	159	113	0	272
Naponee-Riverton	9	3	0	12
Riverton-Guide Rock	3	1	0	4
Guide Rock-Superior	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE LOUP RIVER TOTALS	**34**	**6**	**0**	**40**
Thedford-Milburn	3	0	0	3
Milburn-Co. Line Bridge	1	0	0	1
Co. Line Bridge-Arcadia	0	0	0	0
Arcadia-Boelus (includes Sherman Reserv.)	10	3	0	13
Boelus-Mouth of River	20	3	0	23
NORTH LOUP RIVER TOTALS	**8**	**0**	**0**	**8**
Brewster-Burwell	3	0	0	3
Burwell-North Loup	5	0	0	5
North Loup-Cotesfield	0	0	0	0
Cotesfield-Mouth of River	0	0	0	0
LOUP RIVER TOTALS	**31**	**6**	**0**	**37**
North Loup River-Palmer	5	1	0	6
Palmer-Genoa	22	3	0	25
Genoa-Mouth of River	4	2	0	6
SNAKE RIVER TOTALS	**27**	**14**	**0**	**41**
Highway 97-Mouth of River (includes Merritt Res.)	27	14	0	41

Table 2 (continued)

	Adults	Imm.	Unkn.	Total
NIOBRARA RIVER TOTALS	**120**	**24**	**0**	**144**
Snake River-Cornell	7	5	0	12
Cornell-Cherry Co. Line	4	1	0	5
Cherry Co.-Cuba (pilings)	24	4	0	28
Cuba-Newport (Hwy. 137)	28	3	0	31
Newport-Redbird/Lynch	34	5	0	39
Redbird/Lynch-River Mouth	23	6	0	29
MISSOURI RIVER TOTALS	**181**	**18**	**140**	**339**
NE/SD Line-Monowi	4	0	0	4
Monowi-Gavins Point Dam (includes Lewis & Clark)	7	0	0	7
Gavins Point-Goat Island	29	4	0	33
Goat Isl.-Ponca St. Park	25	0	0	25
Ponca St. Park-Homer	5	0	0	5
Homer-Decatur	8	1	0	9
Decatur-Tekamah	33	1	0	34
Tekamah-Mormon Bridge (includes Desoto Bend)	16	2	0	18
Mormon Bridge-Hwy. 275	1	0	0	1
Hwy. 275-Plattsmouth	8	1	0	9
Plattsmouth-Union	4	1	0	5
Union-Peru	14	0	0	14
Peru-Indian State Park	15	8	140	163
Indian Cave-Kansas Line	12	0	0	12

Table 2 (continued)

	Adults	Imm.	Unkn.	Total
OTHER LAKES, RIVERS, RESERVOIRS, ETC. TOTALS	**71**	**31**	**8**	**110**
Sutherland Reservoir	7	2	0	9
Lake Maloney	1	1	0	2
Enders Reservoir	2	7	0	9
Swanson Reservoir	14	6	8	28
Medicine Creek Reservoir	2	0	0	2
Calamus Reservoir	7	1	0	8
Lake Babcock	25	12	0	37
Walgren Lake	2	0	0	2
Beaver Creek	2	0	0	2
Valentine NW Refuge	2	0	0	2
Frenchman River	3	1	0	4
Blue Creek	4	1	0	5

Note: No bald eagles were seen at Red Willow Reservoir, Salt Valley Lakes, Lincoln City Lakes, Grove lake, Cottonwood Lake, Sidney, Mahon Ranch, Cody Park, Sac/Wilcox WMA, Schilling WMA, Sandy Creek NRD Lake, Crescent Lake NWR, Turkey Creek, Funk WPA, Twin Lakes, Maloney Canal.

	Adults	Imm.	Total
MISC. COUNTY OBSERVATIONS TOTALS (ADAMS THROUGH YORK)	**33**	**5**	**38**
Niobrara River. - SW Merriman	1	0	1
Niobrara R. - S. Cody	1	0	1
Niobrara R. - 14 mi.W, 2 S Merriman	0	3	3
Niobrara R. - S. Kilgore	1	0	1
Niobrara R. - 14 S, 5 E Hay Springs	1	0	1
Calamus R. - 25 mi.S Ainsworth	2	0	2
Calamus R. 16 mi. NW Almeria	1	0	1
.5 W Ainsworth	1	0	1
North Loup R. - 3 mi. W Burwell	1	1	2
Spring Cr. - 6 W mi. Scottsbluff	1	0	1

Table 2 (continued)

MISC. COUNTY OBSERVATIONS (ADAMS THROUGH YORK) (continued from page 58)	Adults	Imm.	Totals
Buffalo Cr. - 8 W mi. Haigler	1	0	1
Republican R. - Stratton	1	0	1
Republican: Holbrook - Oxford	7	0	7
Republican: Oxford - Orleans	5	0	5
14 N, 6 E Stuart	1	0	1
Verdigree Cr. 13 NW mi. Verdigree	1	0	1
Prairie Lake - Adams County	1	0	1
Harvard Marsh - Clay County	1	0	1
Hastings Ind. Park - Adams County	1	0	1
Elkorn R. Bridge - Stanton County	2	0	2
Cedar R. - Ericson	2	1	3

Note: No eagles were observed in the following locations: Niobrara River-S Hay Springs; 18 mi. S Rushville; 3 mi. S, 2 W Rushville; 5 mi. S, 1 E Hay Springs; 13 mi. N, 3 W Chadron; 9.5 mi. S Lamar.

Table 2 summary of numbers of bald eagles in Nebraska, 1992.

Location	Adults	Imm.	Unkn.	Totals
Nebraska (except Missouri River)	653	281	19	**953**
Missouri River only	181	18	140	**339**
Grand totals	**834**	**299**	**159**	**1292**

BALD EAGLES HATCHED IN NEBRASKA

The Nebraska Bird Review Vol. 59 (2), 1991, page 50, had a note on the hatching of a Bald Eagle in a nest along the Platte River in May, 1991. Unfortunately, the eaglet died in the summer of 1991, but two Bald Eagles were hatched in the spring of 1992 along the Loup River northwest of Grand Island. According to John Dinan and Ross Lock, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, these three birds are the first known to be hatched in Nebraska during this century. The two 1992 eaglets fledged and would be difficult to trace once they had dispersed. It was not possible to band them because of the inaccessibility of the nest.

Table 3. NWF bald eagle surveys, 1980-1992 (data compiled by Greg Wingfield). Ad = adults, Imm = immatures, Unkn = unknown.

Year	Nebraska (excluding Missouri River)				Missouri River				Grand Total			
	Ad	Imm	Unkn	Total	Ad	Imm	Unkn	Total	Ad	Imm	Unkn	Total
1980	279	149	0	428	9	5	0	14	288	154	0	442
1981	299	140	0	439	7	7	0	14	306	147	0	453
1982	204	120	1	325	95	29	0	124	299	149	1	449
1983	279	145	13	437	154	18	0	172	433	163	13	609
1984	271	83	6	360	44	5	0	49	315	88	6	409
1985	414	225	33	672	110	23	0	133	524	248	33	805
1986	279	127	15	421	37	4	0	41	316	131	15	462
1987	586	227	19	832	238	43	1	282	824	270	20	1114
1988	322	178	0	500	122	28	0	150	444	206	0	650
1989	607	293	7	907	139	58	12	209	746	351	19	1116
1990	416	223	7	646	157	53	1	211	573	276	8	857
1991	311	145	10	466	155	21	0	176	466	166	10	642
1992	653	281	19	953	181	18	140	339	834	299	159	1292
Avg. 1980-92	378	180	10	568	111	24	12	147	490	204	22	715
Avg. 1987-91	448	213	9	670	162	41	3	206	611	254	11	876
Avg. 1988-92	462	224	9	694	151	36	31	217	613	260	39	911

FALL 1991 AND SPRING 1992 WHOOPING CRANE REPORTS

Information on whooping crane sightings along the migration routes was summarized and distributed by the Fish and Wildlife Service Nebraska/Kansas Field Office in Grand Island. Many organizations and individuals participated in this important project. A few general comments will be made before giving details of the Nebraska sightings.

The first dates for confirmed sightings of whooping cranes on the fall, 1991 migration were August 12 in Canada (Saskatchewan) and October 8 in the United States (Nebraska); the last date was November 19 in Oklahoma. A total of 132 whooping cranes (82 adults, 42 subadults, and 8 juveniles) spent the winter of 1991-92 at Aransas. One adult was lost during the winter, but all the rest had left Aransas by April 15, 1992. The first sighting for the spring, 1992 migration was on April 8 near Dinsmore, Saskatchewan (the earliest sighting in this Canadian province since the spring of 1976). Nebraska reported 5 of the 50 confirmed sightings during the fall migration, and 13 of the 21 sightings during the spring migration.

By mid-June, 1992, 40 nests and 35 chicks had been located on the breeding grounds. Between 1977 and 1988, 132 juvenile whooping cranes were color-marked with leg bands, and 61 of these were accounted for during the winter of 1991-92. The Fish and Wildlife Service stresses the importance of observers looking for the colored leg bands as a means of providing new information on the migration patterns of these magnificent birds.

An unbanded whooping crane spent the summer of 1991 in northwestern Nebraska. The fall, 1991 and spring, 1992 Nebraska sightings of whooping cranes are given in the following tables. For information on sightings in other regions, contact Mr. Wally Jobman, Fish and Wildlife Enhancement, USFWS, NE/KS Field Office, 203 West Second Street, Grand Island, NE 68801.

Abbreviations: E = east, W = west, N = north, S = south, ad.= adults, yg.= young.

WHOOPING CRANE SIGHTINGS IN NEBRASKA, FALL 1991

Dates	No. cranes	Location
		Confirmed Sightings
7/15-10/11	1	Dawes Co., 3 mi. W of Whitney, also 3 mi.SE of Whitney. T33N, R51W, S33,34; T32N, R50W, S8,17.
10/8-10/11	1	Logan Co., 7.5 mi. W, 0.75 mi. N of Arnold. T17N, R26W, S20, NW.25.
10/20-10/21	4	Rock/Keya Paha Co., 5 mi. E, 12 mi. N of Bassett, Niobrara River. T32N, R18W, S9.

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WHOOPING CRANE SIGHTINGS IN NEBRASKA, FALL 1991 (cont'd)

Dates	No. cranes	Location
10/24	2	Logan Co., 5.5 mi. S, .5 mi. E of Stapleton. T17N, R28W, S36, SW.25, SE.25.
10/22	2	Sherman Co., Middle Loup River, .5 mi. west of Rockville. T13N, R13W, S5,8.
10/22	2	Buffalo Co., 6 mi. E, 5.5 mi. S of Ravenna. T11N, R13W, S16, SW.25.
		Probable Sightings
10/6	4	Lincoln Co., flying over Jeffrey Reservoir.
10/20	3	Phelps Co., near Johnson WPA, 8 mi. N, 2 mi. E of Holdrege.
		Unconfirmed Sightings
10/2	1	Buffalo Co., 2 mi. E of Elm Creek I-80 exit.
10/20	2	Buffalo Co., flying over Ravenna.
10/22	6	Cheyenne Co., 7 mi. E, 2-3 S of Dalton.

WHOOPING CRANE SIGHTINGS IN NEBRASKA, SPRING 1992

		Confirmed Sightings
4/10-12	4 ad. 1 yg.	Kearney Co., Gleason Waterfowl Production Area (WPA), 4 mi. W, 4 S of Minden. T5N, R15W, S4, NW.25; T6N, R15W, S33, SE.25.
4/13	8	Kearney Co., Gleason WPA, 4 mi. W, 4 S of Minden. T5N, R15W, S4, NW.25.
4/10	2	Buffalo Co., .5 mi. E of Gibbon bridge, Platte River. T8N, R14W, S12, NE.25.
4/10-11	4	Buffalo Co., 2 mi. W of Gibbon bridge, Platte River. T8N, R14W, S10, SE.25.
4/10-11	6	Dawson Co., .25 mi. east of Overton bridge, Platte River. T8N, R20W, S12, NE.25.
4/11	4	Lincoln Co., .25 mi. NW of Hwy 30 bridge at North Platte, North Platte River. T14N, R30W, S35, SE.25.

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WHOOPING CRANE SIGHTINGS IN NEBRASKA, SPRING 1992 (cont'd)

Dates	No. cranes	Location
		Confirmed Sightings (cont'd)
4/13-14	4	Lincoln Co., 1.5 mi. S, 4.25 W of Wellfleet. T9N, R31W, S23, E.25, SE.25.
4/12-14	2 ad. 1 yg.	Lincoln Co., 2 mi. N of Wellfleet. T10N, R30W, S33, W.25, SE.25, S28, SW.25, NW.25.
4/11-12	2	Dawson Co., 2 mi. N, .25 E of Gothenburg. T12N, R25W, S34, NW.25.
4/14	4 ad. 1 yg.	Buffalo Co., 2.5 mi. W of Gibbon bridge, Platte River. T8N, R14W, S15, NW.25, NW.25.
4/13-14	4	Lincoln Co., 11 mi. SW of Arnold. T16N, R27W, S3, E.5.
4/15-16	4	Cherry Co., 14 mi. S, 9 W of Cody. T32N, R35W, S20, NE.25, S23; T32N, R34W, S30.
4/16	4	Thomas Co., 4 mi. W of Halsey, Middle Loup River. T23N, R26W, S32, SE.25.
		Probable Sightings
4/12	2	Lincoln Co., 2.5 mi. N, 3 W of North Platte.
4/13	8	Kearney Co., 4.5 mi. S, 5 E of Kearney. Flying.
5/5	1	Logan Co., Cody Lake.
		Unconfirmed Sightings
3/26	1	Buffalo Co., Audubon Sanctuary.
4/2	1	Brown Co., flying over Ainsworth.
4/27	3	Scotts Bluff Co., bridge crossing between Gering and Scottsbluff. Flying.

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WHOOPING CRANE SIGHTINGS IN NEBRASKA, SPRING 1992 (cont'd)

Dates	No. cranes	Location
		Confirmed Sightings (cont'd)
4/13-14	4	Lincoln Co., 1.5 mi. S, 4.25 W of Wellfleet. T9N, R31W, S23, E.25, SE.25.
4/12-14	2 ad. 1 yg.	Lincoln Co., 2 mi. N of Wellfleet. T10N, R30W, S33, W.25, SE.25, S28, SW.25, NW.25.
4/11-12	2	Dawson Co., 2 mi. N, .25 E of Gothenburg. T12N, R25W, S34, NW.25.
4/14	4 ad. 1 yg.	Buffalo Co., 2.5 mi. W of Gibbon bridge, Platte River. T8N, R14W, S15, NW.25, NW.25.
4/13-14	4	Lincoln Co., 11 mi. SW of Arnold. T16N, R27W, S3, E.5.
4/15-16	4	Cherry Co., 14 mi. S, 9 W of Cody. T32N, R35W, S20, NE.25, S23; T32N, R34W, S30.
4/16	4	Thomas Co., 4 mi. W of Halsey, Middle Loup River. T23N, R26W, S32, SE.25.
		Probable Sightings
4/12	2	Lincoln Co., 2.5 mi. N, 3 W of North Platte.
4/13	8	Kearney Co., 4.5 mi. S, 5 E of Kearney. Flying.
5/5	1	Logan Co., Cody Lake.
		Unconfirmed Sightings
3/26	1	Buffalo Co., Audubon Sanctuary.
4/2	1	Brown Co., flying over Ainsworth.
4/27	3	Scotts Bluff Co., bridge crossing between Gering and Scottsbluff. Flying.

1990 NEBRASKA NESTING REPORTS

Compiled by Norma Johnson-Mueller and Rosalind Morris

The following summary compares records for four nesting seasons in Nebraska:

	1987	1988	1989	1990
Number of counties	46	52	53	36
Number of observers	32	25	25	23
Number of agencies	2	2	2	2
Number of species	72	94	105	54

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1990 NEBRASKA NESTING RECORDS (continued)

The number of counties covered and the number of observers decreased in 1990 when compared with the previous three years. In 1990, only least tern and piping plover nests were recorded in 9 of the 36 counties by 4 of the 23 observers. The information on these two species is presented in Table 1. Observers included Mark Brohman, John Dinan, and Greg Wingfield (Nebraska Game and Parks Commission), John Sidle (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service), Eileen Kirsch, and Jeanine Lackey.

Table 1. No. of least tern and piping plover nests initiated, 1990.

County	Least Terns	Piping Plovers
Keith	5	13
Lincoln	0	1
Dawson	40	5
Buffalo	26	11
Phelps	1	3
Hall	44	21
Merrick	24	3
Hamilton	8	0
Platte	6	4
Colfax	43	5
Butler	17	3
Dodge	37	4
Saunders	52	13
Douglas	47	11
Sarpy	52	10
Cass	86	26

Nesting records of other species are given in Table 2 (pages 66-69), with counties arranged from west to east, and from north to south for those on about the same longitude. Counties and contributors: Scotts Bluff, Banner, Kimball, Morrill, and Cheyenne, M. K. Clausen; Dundy, L. L. Einemann; Thomas, R. Green; Custer, R. G. Cortelyou, A. Rushton; Rock, L. Blake; Boyd, L. W. Bauman; Greeley and Hall, C. E. Johnson; Platte, M. A. Brohman; York, L. Morris; Thayer, J. Lentfer; Dixon, R. L. Johnson, J. A. Johnson; Cuming, L. L. Einemann; Saunders, J. J. Dinan, R. G. Cortelyou; Lancaster, C. L. Anderson, J. J. Dinan, L. L. Einemann, T. E. Labedz, R. G. Stutheit; Thurston, R. Klein; Johnson, R. G. Stutheit; Washington, R. G. Cortelyou, A. Rushton; Douglas, R. G. Cortelyou, C. E. Johnson, E. D. Johnson, A. Rushton; Sarpy, J. J. Dinan; Cass, C. L. Anderson; Richardson, M. K. Clausen.

The symbols used in Table 2 and their meanings are as follows: N = nest observed; NB = nest-building: CN = carrying nest material; N/A = nest with adult on it; E = eggs; N/Y = nest with young; F = adults feeding young; CF = carrying food; Y = young off nest. Numbers in parentheses refer to the number of adults, eggs, or young. More than one nest is indicated either by a comma (e.g. NB, N/A = 2 nests) or by a number in parentheses. Data were recorded on North American nest-record cards unless there is a * by the symbols. Any counties not having any of the species listed on a page of Table 2 were not included on that page.

Table 2. Nesting records in Nebraska, 1990.

Species	Scotts Bluff	Banner	Kim-ball	Mor-rill	Cheyenne	Rock	Boyd	Dixon	Cuming	Saun-ders	Lan-caster	Douglas	Sarpy	Cass
Eared Grebe	N/A, N													
Trumpeter Swan						Y(2)*								
Canada Goose					Y(5 in 2 broods)						N/A, Y(6)			
Wood Duck										Y*		Y(8)		
Mallard		N/A, E(7)							Y(4)		N/A, E(8)			
Blue-winged Teal		N/A, E(7)						Y(3)						
Turkey Vulture							Y(2)							
Swainson's Hawk								N/A, Y(1)						
American Kestrel				F						N/A, Y(4)	N/A(7) Y(22)		N/A(4) Y(17)	N/A, Y(4)
Ring-necked Pheasant								Y(24, 3 broods)						
American Coot	Y(2)	Y(2)			N/A (4 nests)									
Killdeer									Y(1)					
Mountain Plover			N/A, E(3)											
American Avocet		N/A, E(2)												
Upland Sandpiper								Y(1)						
Wilson's Phalarope		N/A, E(4)												

Table 2 (continued)

Species	Kimball	Custer	Greeley	Hall	Platte	Thayer	Dixon	Cuming	Dodge	Lan-caster	Thurs-ton	Douglas	Richard-son
Rock Dove												Y(1), F	
Mourning Dove			N/A, E(2)				NB	N/A, E(2)				N/A, Y(2)	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo								N/A, E(3)					
Common Barn-Owl	N/Y(2)				Y(5)	N/A, Y(4)					Y(5)		
Common Nighthawk									N*				
Red-headed Woodpecker		Y*					Y(2)					Y(1), F Y*	
Northern Flicker							NB					Y(2), F	
Eastern Phoebe													N/A, E(5)
Say's Phoebe	Y(2), F												
Western Kingbird												N/A, Y	
Eastern Kingbird							NB					Y(2)	
Barn Swallow				N/A									
Blue Jay										NB, N/A			CF
Black-capped Chickadee							CF			NB, Y(3)			
House Wren							NB, Y(5)					N/A, E(6), Y	

Table 2 (continued)

Species	Banner	Dundy	Thomas	York	Dixon	Cuming	Lancaster	Johnson	Washington	Douglas
Eastern Bluebird								N(6), E, Y(8)		
American Robin					N/A		NB, N		N/Y*	N/A(5), F, Y(9-10)
Gray Catbird					NB, N/A Y(3)					
Brown Thrasher										N/A*
Cedar Waxwing										N/A, Y(3)
European Starling							N/A			
Warbling Vireo										NB, N/A, F, Y(2)
Yellow Warbler					NB					
Common Yellowthroat					NB					
Blue Grosbeak			Y(1)*	E(3)*						
Dickscissel						N/Y(3)				
Chipping Sparrow									CF*	
Vesper Sparrow					N/Y(4)					
Lark Sparrow		Y(3)								
Red-winged Blackbird	Y(4), F									N/A, E(4), N/Y
Common Grackle							N/A			Y(2), F

Table 2 (concluded)

Species	Lancaster	Douglas
Orchard Oriole		NB, N/A, Y, F
Northern Oriole		Y(2), F
House Finch	CN	
Pine Siskin		NB, CN, N/A
American Goldfinch	N/A, Y(4)	

NOTES ON BIRD SIGHTINGS

Brown Pelican in Nebraska. A BROWN PELICAN arrived at DeSoto Wildlife Refuge sometime during the last week of April, 1992, and was still there on May 8 with a flock of WHITE PELICANS. Brown Pelicans are extremely rare in Nebraska, so to have sightings in two consecutive years is very surprising.
--Ruth C. Green, 506 W.31 Ave., Bellevue, NE 68005

Editor's. Note: NBR Vol. 59 (3), 1991, p.93, had reports of two Brown Pelicans in May, 1991, one in Dodge Co. and the other in Dakota Co.

Photo by B. J. Rose at DeSoto WR, May 6, 1992

Longspurs, Black Scoters, and Cormorants. Just after the snowstorm on April 20-21, 1992, I saw LAPLAND LONGSPURS south of Bellevue, feeding on a wind-swept patch of ground. In their midst were two CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPURS, which rarely migrate through eastern Nebraska.

On April 28, 1992, I saw two BLACK SCOTERS swimming on the Missouri River by Child's Hollow in Fontenelle Forest. I also saw DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANTS swimming on the Missouri, the first time for me to see them on a deep, swift-flowing river.

Banding Notes. I banded a WHITE-EYED VIREO in my yard on April 6, 1992. I believe this is the earliest record for Nebraska. I banded a female LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH in Fontenelle Forest on June 6, 1992. It had an active brood patch, and gave every indication of nesting. Another bird of this species was singing on territory in the area.
---Ruth C. Green, 506 W.31 Ave., Bellevue, NE 68005

Albino Birds. Several sightings of albino or partially albino birds have been reported during the past year. An albino AMERICAN ROBIN was discovered by Mark Brohman in the Maxwell Arboretum on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus July 6, 1991. He caught it so that Mabel Ott could band it, then released it at the same site. It was later found dead in the area.

Albino Birds (cont'd from p. 69)

George Brown reported that a partially albino RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD had returned during the second week in March, 1992, to the area at the junction of state routes 10 and 50A south of Kearney. He also said that an albino SANDHILL CRANE was seen in the area between Elm Creek and the Gibbon bridge during March and early April.

Ruth Green saw a partially albino AMERICAN ROBIN among a flock of 5000 south of Offut Base Lake just after the April 20-21, 1992 snowstorm. She said that the mutant robin looked as if it had been dipped in bleach, because it had large, white spots all over it.

Scott Purdy reported that an albino RED-TAILED HAWK was seen on I - 80 west of Lincoln in early spring. It was identified by Gail Foreman, Director of the Heritage Zoo, Grand Island, Nebraska.

REACTION OF STARLINGS TO A DARK-PHASE RED-TAILED HAWK

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The role of polymorphism in bird plumage has been debated. One theory is that prey species become familiar with the common plumages of raptors and avoid them, but are unlikely to recognize unusual plumages as indicating dangerous birds (Clarke 1969). In other words, the rare plumage acts as a sort of disguise. This theory assumes that prey learn the appearance of their predators, but since prey that encounter hawks often end up dead, the opportunity for learning may be limited (Arnason 1978). An incident at Bellevue, Nebraska supports the hypothesis that an unusual color phase can act as a disguise.

As I parked at Offutt Air Force Base on April 1, 1989, I saw what I thought was a crow flying slowly toward the grassy edge of a runway and hanging there, stationary, facing into the wind. As it soared, closer examination revealed a nearly black Red-tailed Hawk. Its plumage was all very dark except that the undersides of the primaries were light toward the bases, and the tail was dark rust or brown as seen from below.

Birders are familiar with the typical reactions of starlings to a nearby hawk. They bunch closely together, and rise to circle above the hawk so that it would have difficulty catching an individual starling out of the tight cluster. The dark, threatening mass above the hawk seems to disturb it, for it usually flies away.

Interestingly, a small flock of starlings at the air base did not react to the dark Red-tailed Hawk in the normal way. They flew well separated, landed, walked a bit, flew a little further, settled, and soon took off again, but did not fly in a tight bunch, nor did they rise above the hawk. Apparently, they were reacting to what they took for a mildly disturbing crow, not to the hawk.

Though color phases may help Red-tailed Hawks to hide when hunting from perches that differ in darkness (Preston 1980), the hypothesis that unusual colors act as disguises cannot be dismissed completely.

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PEREGRINE FALCON NESTING SUCCESS IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA

During May and June, 1992, there were several articles in the Omaha World-Herald on a pair of Peregrine Falcons, which chose the top of the 28-story Woodmen Tower for a nest site. The male was one of a group of chicks brought from the University of Minnesota and raised on the top of Woodmen Tower. He was released from the Tower in 1989 and has returned each year since then. In 1992 he came with a mate, who had been released from a building in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1991.

Three eggs were laid in the hack box on consecutive days between May 7 and May 9, and the three chicks hatched between June 11 and June 13. At the age of about 18 days, the chicks were banded and blood samples were taken. According to Ross Lock, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, all three fledged, and it is expected that they will return to the Omaha area next year. Their parents will likely continue to use the Woodmen Tower nest site in future years.

These three Peregrine Falcon chicks are believed to be the first to be hatched in Nebraska since the early years of this century. Dr. R. G. Cortelyou noted that J. E. Ducey, in his 1988 book, **Nebraska birds: breeding status and distribution**, has only one reference on possible Peregrine Falcon nesting in Nebraska. In this undated publication (probably around 1905), **A preliminary survey of the birds of Nebraska, with synopses**, by L. A. Bruner, R. H. Wolcott, and M. H. Swenk, the following description of the Peregrine Falcon is given:

> **Falco peregrinus anatum** (Bonaparte) - Duck Hawk
>
> A rare but regular migrant over the entire state. Lincoln, Omaha, West Point, Neligh, Dawes County. It probably breeds in this last named locality, where old and young birds were observed by Bruner Aug. 5 to 19, 1903, flying about the cliffs 8 miles west of Ft. Robinson, going in and out of a recess that may have been the nesting site.

Will they breed again on the cliffs of northwest Nebraska?

---Rosalind Morris, 3018 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68510

NEBRASKA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION WINTER MEETING, KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

Scott Purdy, Vice President, NOU, 2222 Bellwood #104, Grand Island, NE 68801

About 30 people attended the meeting at the Ramada Inn on February 28 - 29 and March 1, 1992. On Friday evening, hors d'oeuvres were enjoyed while watching videos on the snowy owl, golden eagle, and identification of waterfowl.

The weather was unusually mild through the weekend, with temperatures in the 70 to 80 degree range. An early morning field trip to Rowe Sanctuary provided a fantastic show of Sandhill Cranes, geese, ducks, and Bald Eagles. Field trips were made to other birding spots on Saturday and Sunday mornings. A total of 63 species was seen in eight counties. The list of species is given at the end of this report.

There was a papers session on Saturday afternoon, with presentations by John Dinan (Nebraska Game and Parks Commission), Norma Johnson-Mueller, NOU President, Thomas Labedz, NOU Librarian,

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NOU WINTER MEETING (continued)

Gary Lingle (Platte River Trust), and John Sidle (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service). The papers were well received, and comments were made to have such presentations at future meetings. After the banquet on Saturday evening, Gary Lingle showed an excellent 1976 film provided by the Platte River Trust on the Whooping Cranes called "Great White Bird". The 16mm movie was made by the National Film Board of Canada, and gave a detailed account of efforts to save this species from extinction. The bird tally and door prizes closed the meeting at noon on Sunday.

In the list of species seen during the two days, the abbreviations for the counties are as follows:

B = Buffalo, C = Custer, D = Dawson, G = Gosper, H = Hall, HAR = Harlan, K = Kearney, P = Phelps.

American White Pelican B, HAR; Double-crested Cormorant B; Great Blue Heron B; Trumpeter Swan B; Greater White-fronted Goose B, H, P; Snow Goose B, P; Canada Goose B, H, K, P; Green-winged Teal B; Mallard B, H, K, P; Northern Pintail B, H, K; Gadwall B; American Widgeon H, K; Canvasback H; Redhead B; Ring-necked Duck H; Lesser Scaup B; Common Goldeneye H; Bufflehead H, K, P; Common Merganser B, H; Red-breasted Meganser H; Bald Eagle B, H, K, P; Northern Harrier P; Sharp-shinned Hawk B, H; Red-tailed Hawk B, H, K, P; Rough-legged Hawk B, K, P; Golden Eagle B, C, H, K, P; Prairie Falcon B, K; Ring-necked Pheasant B, P; Greater Prairie-Chicken HAR; Northern Bobwhite B; Sandhill Crane B, H, K, P; Killdeer B, H, P; Ring-billed Gull B, K, P; Rock Dove B, H, K, P; Great Horned Owl B, K, P; Belted Kingfisher B, H, P; Red-bellied Woodpecker B, H; Downy Woodpecker B, P; Hairy Woodpecker B; Northern Flicker B, H; Horned Lark P; Blue Jay B, K; Black-billed Magpie B, P; American Crow B, H, K, P; Black-capped Chickadee B, P; White-breasted Nuthatch B, P; Golden-crowned Kinglet B; Eastern Bluebird B, K; American Robin B, H, K, P; Cedar Waxwing D; Northern Shrike C, G, P; European Starling B, H, K, P; Northern Cardinal B, H, K; Rufous-sided Towhee G; American Tree Sparrow B, H, P; Harris' Sparrow G; Dark-eyed Junco B, H, K; Red-winged Blackbird B, H, K, P; Western Meadowlark B, H, K, P; House Finch B, H; Pine Siskin B; American Goldfinch B, K; House Sparrow B, H, K, P.

Editor's Note: A summary of the Annual Meeting and the minutes of the business meeting will be given in the next NBR issue.

BOOK REVIEW

Olin Pettingill Jr. 1992. **My Way to Ornithology.** University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, OK. 245 pages; $24.95.

Most Nebraskans who recognize this author's name probably will remember him as a cinematographer and lecturer in the Audubon Screen Tour series. The series was a regular part of live entertainment in Lincoln and Omaha until the early 1960s.

Other bird-oriented people will know that Pettingill wrote two of the first - and still best - regional bird-finding books (detailed guidebooks to bird-finding localities in the states east and west of the Mississippi, respectively). Perhaps still others will remember him as a one-time teacher of ornithology at Carleton

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BOOK REVIEW (continued)

College and the University of Michigan Biological Station, or as a director of the Laboratory of Ornithology at Cornell University.

Pettingill, now retired, has written a detailed and generally interesting autobiographical account of how he literally found his way into becoming a professional ornithologist when this field scarcely existed as such.

He maintained a personal journal from an early age; thus he was able to provide a wealth of detail on his activities from childhood. This well-documented book covers only the period from the time of his birth in 1907 until 1934, when he left for Carleton to begin his first major college-teaching job.

By virtue of its great detail, I was able to determine, for example, that at the time I was born in late June, 1931, Pettingill was observing and photographing subarctic shorebirds near Churchill, Manitoba, having just completed his first year of graduate studies in ornithology at Cornell University. (About 25 years later I, too, would become a graduate student in ornithology at Cornell, and some years after that I would be spending late June studying shorebirds near Churchill.)

Pettingill provides a personal example of what the study of natural history was like in those pre-war years, when most ornithologists carried a shotgun as well as binoculars to confirm their bird records, when the first field guides were just becoming available for bird identification, and when equipment for nature photography was still extremely primitive.

In his formative years he was influenced by a few teachers, notably a high-school teacher of English, who inspired him to become a writer, and especially a professor of biology at Bowdoin College, who introduced him to field ornithology. At that time, nearly all ornithological research involved life-history studies, a kind of formalized natural history.

Together with the increasingly effective field-guide series created by Roger T. Peterson, Pettingill and a few others gradually altered bird watching in North America from a rather strange activity of a few seemingly quirky people into a major national, and increasingly even international, pastime to be enjoyed by all social classes.

Readers of this book, even if they cannot make personal associations with the many people named in it, probably can find interest and pleasure in seeing how a few pivotal model figures, appearing at a critical time, can constructively shape and give direction to a person's life.

---Paul A. Johnsgard, School of Biological Sciences,
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BOOK ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul R. Ehrlich, David S. Dobkin, and Darryl Wheye. 1992. **Birds in Jeopardy**. Stanford University Press, Stanford, CA 94305. 272 pages; $17.95 paper, $45 cloth.

This book provides an overview of the extent of declines, as

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well as current conditions, of each bird that is federally protected, or is recognized by the National Audubon Society to be undergoing cyclic declines, in Canada and the United States, including Hawaii and Puerto Rico. The text for each bird includes topics such as requirements for successful nesting and feeding, worldwide and North American breeding ranges, and current status of imperilment. According to Roger Tory Peterson, "This important book should be read by every nature-oriented citizen...wherever birds are in trouble, so is the land on which they and innumerable other living things depend."

Lynx Edicions, Barcelona, Spain, and the International Council for Bird Preservation (ICBP), are publishing a 10-volume **Handbook of the Birds of the World.** Volume 1, **Ostrich to Ducks**, will be published in September, 1992 ($120 before September 30, 1992, then $165, $7 for postage and handling, ICBP, c/o WWF-US, 1250 Twenty-Fourth Street NW, Washington, DC 20037).

There will be a chapter for each family, with sections on systematics, morphology, habitat, general habits, voice, food and feeding, breeding, movements, relationship with people, status and conservation, and general bibliography. The volumes will be extensively illustrated with color plates and photographs, and distribution maps. ICBP's worldwide Conservation Program will receive part of the proceeds from the sale of the handbook.

----Rosalind Morris, Editor

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Nebraska Ornithologists' Union Business Meetings, 1992
from minutes by Todd Jensen, Secretary

Note: Only pertinent items will be included here, but the complete minutes are obtainable from Todd or from Rosalind Morris, Editor.

Executive Board Meeting, Kearney, NE, 2/29/92. 7 members present.

Tom Labedz, Librarian, said that a new slide projector had been purchased and is owned by NOU.

Moving of the NOU library, including archives, from its current location in Nebraska Hall, UN-L was discussed. Moved by Gary Lingle, seconded by Alice Kenitz, and passed unanimously that we investigate the possibility of depositing the archives in the Nebraska State Historical Society, which is willing to accept them.

Records Committee. Alan Grenon moved out of Nebraska and resigned as Chairman.

Moved by Gary Lingle, seconded by Scott Purdy, that members vote by mail to amend the Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2, from: At any meeting of the corporation, 1/6 of the members shall constitute a quorum, to: At any business meeting of the corporation, the members present at the meeting shall constitute a quorum. Motion passed with one abstention.

Executive Board Meeting, McCook, NE, 5/16/92. 5 members present.

A new NOU brochure has been completed under the direction of Jon Farrar, and 1000 copies have been printed.

Two motions were made by Alice Kenitz, seconded by Rosalind Morris: 1) that CD #11640 at Gering State Bank be closed at maturity on June 19, 1992, and the funds, plus $400 from the Life Membership dues collected since 1991, be transferred to an FDIC institution of the Treasurer's choice, the account to be treated as an endowment fund; 2) that CD #6993 be cashed and the funds transferred to an FDIC institution of the Treasurer's choice. Both motions passed unanimously.

91st Annual Business Meeting, McCook, NE, 5/16/92.

Motion by Alice Kenitz, seconded by Ross Silcock, that a ceiling of $1000 per issue of the 1992 volume of The Nebraska Bird Review be approved. Motion passed.

Motion by Roger Sharpe, seconded by Ross Silcock, that $600 be allowed for the Newsletters for 1992. Motion passed.

Motion by Roger Sharpe, seconded by Ross Silcock, that $2500 per called meeting be allowed. Motion passed.

Motion by Roger Sharpe, seconded by Alice Rushton, that the next president appoint a committee of 5, including at least one member of the Board of Directors, to review the current Articles of Incorporation, and any and all suggested changes. Motion passed.

Motion by Roger Sharpe, seconded by Alice Rushton, that the same committee appointed to review the Articles of Incorporation, also review current and past Bylaws, and develop new Bylaws to reflect changes in the Articles of Incorporation and other suggested changes. Motion passed.

91st Annual Business Meeting (continued)

Motion by Roger Sharpe, seconded by Ross Silcock, that a Publication Committee, composed of three members, be appointed by the new Board of Directors to work with the Editor and develop publication policy,. Motion passed.

Motion by Roger Sharpe, seconded by Shirley Morris, that a Library Committee, composed of three members, be appointed by the new Board of Directors to assist the Librarian and develop library management policy. Motion passed.

Officers were elected for the 1992-93 year. The president and treasurer were elected by secret ballot because of two candidates for each office, one on the slate presented by Everett Gross, and the other by a nomination from the floor. The other officers were elected from the slate. The officers elected are as follows: President, George Brown; Vice President, Scott Purdy; Secretary, Todd Jensen; Treasurer, Colleen Babcock; Review Editor, Rosalind Morris; and Librarian, Thomas Labedz.

Executive Board Meeting, Ft. Robinson, 9/19/92. 5 members present.

Thomas Labedz is resigning as Librarian at the end of his current term (May, 1993). Other items will be in the Newsletter.

125 Species Seen During Annual Spring Meeting, May 15-17, 1992
Compiled by Scott Purdy, Vice President

Total: 125 species. County abbreviations: C=Chase, D=Dundy, F=Frontier, H=Hayes, HI=Hitchcock, R=Red Willow, All=seen in all 5 counties.

Common Loon (HI), Eared Grebe (F), Western Grebe (HI), American White Pelican (F, R), Double-crested Cormorant (F, H, HI, R), Great Blue Heron (F, H, HI, R), Green-backed Heron (D, H, R), Black-crowned Night-Heron (F, R), White-faced Ibis (H, R), Canada Goose (F, R), Wood Duck (F, H, R), Green-winged Teal (F), Mallard (D, F, HI, R), Blue-winged Teal (D, F, HI, R), Gadwall (HI), Redhead (F), Hooded Merganser (HI), Ruddy Duck (F), Turkey Vulture (All), Northern Harrier (F, HI, R), Cooper's Hawk (HI), Swainson's Hawk (D, F, HI), Red-tailed Hawk (All), American Kestrel (D, H, HI), Ring-necked Pheasant (All), Wild Turkey (F, H, HI), Northern Bobwhite (D, F, HI), American Coot (HI), Killdeer (All), Lesser Yellowlegs (F, HI), Solitary Sandpiper (F), Spotted Sandpiper (All), Least Sandpiper (HI), Wilson's Phalarope (F, R), Franklin's Gull (F, HI), Ring-billed Gull (F), Forster's Tern (F, HI), Black Tern (F, HI, R), Rock Dove (D, F, HI, R), Mourning Dove (All), Black-billed Cuckoo (HI), Yellow-billed Cuckoo (HI, R), Barn Owl (HI), Eastern Screech-Owl (D), Great Horned Owl (D, R), Burrowing Owl (F), Common Nighthawk (D, H), Chimney Swift (All), Belted Kingfisher (F, HI, R), Red-headed Woodpecker (All), Red-bellied Woodpecker (HI,R), Downy Woodpecker (All), Hairy Woodpecker (H,R), Northern Flicker (All), Willow Flycatcher (HI), Least Flycatcher (H, R), Eastern Phoebe (F, H, HI, R), Say's Phoebe (HI), Great Crested Flycatcher (All), Western Kingbird (All), Eastern Kingbird (All), Horned Lark (All), Purple Martin (R), Tree Swallow (F,HI,R)

Species Seen During 1992 Spring Annual Meeting (continued)

Northern Rough-winged Swallow (All), Bank Swallow (F, R), Cliff Swallow (D, F, R), Barn Swallow (All), Blue Jay (All), Black-billed Magpie (D, F, HI), American Crow (All), Black-capped Chickadee (All), White-breasted Nuthatch (D, F, H, R), Rock Wren (F, H, HI), House Wren (All), Eastern Bluebird (H, R), Mountain Bluebird (F, R), Swainson's Thrush (D, H, HI, R), American Robin (All), Gray Catbird (HI, R), Northern Mockingbird (F), Brown Thrasher (All), Cedar Waxwing (All), Northern Shrike (F, R), Loggerhead Shrike (F, H), European Starling (All), Bell's Vireo (D, F, H, HI), Warbling Vireo (All), Tennessee Warbler (R), Orange-crowned Warbler (H), Yellow Warbler (All), Blackpoll Warbler (R), Ovenbird (R), Northern Waterthrush (D), Common Yellowthroat (All), Yellow-breasted Chat (D, H, HI), Northern Cardinal (All), Rose-breasted Grosbeak (R), Black-headed Grosbeak (All), Blue Grosbeak (D, F, HI), Indigo Bunting (F, HI), Dickcissel (F, R), Rufous-sided Towhee (F, H, HI, R), Chipping Sparrow (D, F, H), Clay-colored Sparrow (All), Field Sparrow (F, R), Vesper Sparrow (F), Lark Sparrow (All), Lark Bunting (All), Savannah Sparrow (F), Grasshopper Sparrow (D, H, HI), Song Sparrow (R), Lincoln's Sparrow (D, R), White-throated Sparrow (R), White-crowned Sparrow (F, HI, R), Bobolink (F), Red-winged Blackbird (All), Western Meadowlark (All), Common Grackle (All), Brown-headed Cowbird (All), Orchard Oriole (All), Northern Oriole (All), House Finch (F, H, HI, R), American Goldfinch (All), House Sparrow (All).

102 Species Seen During Fall Field Trip, September 18-20, 1992
Compiled by Scott Purdy, Vice President

D=Dawes County, S= Sioux County.

Horned Grebe (S), Western Grebe (D, S), American White Pelican (D), Double-crested Cormorant (D), Great Blue Heron (D, S), Wood Duck (S), Mallard (S), Blue-winged Teal (D, S), Gadwall (S), American Wigeon (D, S), Redhead (D), Ruddy Duck (D, S), Turkey Vulture (D, S), Northern Harrier (D, S), Sharp-shinned Hawk (S), Cooper's Hawk (S), Swainson's Hawk (S), Red-tailed Hawk (D, S), Ferruginous Hawk (D), Rough-legged Hawk (S), Golden Eagle (S), American Kestrel (D, S), Prairie Falcon (D, S), Ring-necked Pheasant (D), Sharp-tailed Grouse (S), Wild Turkey (S), Northern Bobwhite (D), American Coot (S), Killdeer (D, S), Spotted Sandpiper (S), Baird's Sandpiper (D), Ring-billed Gull (D), Rock Dove (D, S), Mourning Dove (D, S), Eastern Screech-Owl (D), Great Horned Owl (D, S), Burrowing Owl (S), Common Poorwill (D), Chuck-will's-widow (S), Belted Kingfisher (D, S), Lewis' Woodpecker (S), Red-headed Woodpecker (S), Yellow-bellied Woodpecker (D, S), Downy Woodpecker (D, S), Hairy Woodpecker (D, S), Northern Flicker (D, S), Western Wood-Pewee (D),Eastern Phoebe (S), Say's Phoebe (S), Cassin's Kingbird (S), Horned Lark (D, S), Barn Swallow (D, S), Blue Jay (D, S), Pinyon Jay (S), Clark's Nutcracker (S), Black-billed Magpie (D, S), American Crow (D, S), Black-capped Chickadee (D, S), Red-breasted Nuthatch (D, S), White-breasted Nuthatch (D, S), Pygmy Nuthatch (S), Rock Wren (D, S), House Wren (S), Ruby-crowned Kinglet (S),

Species Seen During 1992 Fall Field Trip (continued)

Eastern Bluebird (D, S), Mountain Bluebird (D, S), Townsend's Solitaire (S), Swainson's Thrush (S), Hermit Thrush (D, S), American Robin (D, S), Gray Catbird (S), Cedar Waxwing (D, S), European Starling (D, S), Bell's Vireo (S), Orange-crowned Warbler (D, S), Yellow-rumped Warbler (D, S), Common Yellowthroat (S), Wilson's Warbler (D, S), Western Tanager (D), Rufous-sided Towhee (D, S), Chipping Sparrow (D, S), Clay-colored Sparrow (S), Field Sparrow (D, S), Vesper Sparrow (D, S), Lark Sparrow (D, S), Savannah Sparrow (S), Grasshopper Sparrow (S), Song Sparrow (S), Lincoln's Sparrow (S), White-crowned Sparrow (D, S), Dark-eyed Junco (D, S), McCown's Longspur (S), Red-winged Blackbird (D, S), Western Meadowlark (D, S), Yellow-headed Blackbird (S), Brewer's Blackbird (D, S), Common Grackle (D, S), Brown-headed Cowbird (D), Red Crossbill (D, S), Pine Siskin (D, S), American Goldfinch (D, S), House Sparrow (D, S).

SPRING 1992 OCCURRENCE REPORT

During the reporting period from January 1 through June 30, 1992, 305 species were observed in Nebraska. The reports came from 56 counties, and ranged from one-date observations to the six-month range. For comparison, there were 301 species recorded in 1991 with reports from 34 counties. The number of counties was increased significantly in 1992, particularly in the western part of Nebraska.

Records covering the six-month period, or several dates over a shorter span of time, are presented in Table 1. The same species are listed on facing pages (except for page 136) for two groups of counties, which are arranged from west to east and north to south. The left page starts with the northwest region, and the right page ends with the southeast region. Shaded cells involve species requiring documentation by the NOU Records Committee, but for which none was provided.

A section following Table 1 gives documentation on rare species, or those observed outside the usual range or season. Other sections include more limited county reports than are included in the table, and a list of reporters and observers, as well as the number of species observed in each county.

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Name of Bird	Sioux	Scotts Bluff	Kim-ball	Dawes	Box Butte	Mor-rill	Chey-enne	Sheri-dan	Garden	Keith	Lincoln	Perkins	Chase	Fron-tier
Common Loon		S Ap 22 Je 30								Ap 17 Ap 20				
Pied-billed Grebe	S Ap 10 Je 19	S Ap 25 Je 15		Ap 10 My 30			My 2	Ap 4 Je 13		Ap 17	M Mr 8 Je 20		My 2	Ap 18
Horned Grebe		M Mr 14 Ap 15		Ap 11						Ap 17	M Ap 26			
Red-necked Grebe		A My 12												
Eared Grebe	M Ap 17 My 30	M Mr 24 My 5		Ap 25 My 30				My 8 Je 13		Ap 17	Ap 17		My 1 My 2	Ap 18
Western Grebe	M My 2	S Ap 15 Je 30	Ap 27	Ap 25 My 30				Ap 16 My 22		Ap 17 Je 4	M Ap 25 My 2		My 2 Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Clark's Grebe										Je 4				
Amer. White Pelican	M Ap 17	S Ap 2 Je 30						My 8 Je 13		Ap 17 Je 27	S Fe 15 Je 24		My 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Double-crested Cormorant	S Ap 30	S Mr 24 Je 30	Ap 27	Ap 25 My 30	Ap 11 My 29			Ap 4		Ap 17 Je 27	S Fe 15 Je 30			Ap 18 Je 3
Amer. Bittern				My 16										
Least Bittern														

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Common Loon												Ap 16 My 9		M Mr 29 Ap 1
Pied-billed Grebe	Je 2	Ap 20	Ap 18 Ap 19	Ap 18 Ap 26	Mr 21 Ap 19	M Ap 5 Ap 27	Ap 10 Ap 22	Ap 19	M Mr 9 My 5		Ap 11 Ap 25	M Mr 14 Je 10	Mr 22	M Mr 20 Je 12
Horned Grebe									M Ap 23			Ap 21		
Red-necked Grebe														
Eared Grebe	My 1					M Ap 16 My 3					Ap 25	M Mr 28 Ap 19	Ap 15	M Ap 22 My 13
Western Grebe	My 1					M My 3								
Clark's Grebe														
Amer. White Pelican		Ap 20	Ap 19	Ja 4 My 10	Ap 19 Ap 30	M Ap 14 My 3	Fe 22 Ap 15	Ap 2 Ap 25	M Ap 17 Ap 29		Ap 25	Ap 2 My 7	Ap 27 Ap 28	M Mr 25 My 18
Double-crested Cormorant	My 1	Ap 20	Ap 18 My 17	Ap 9 My 8	Ap 19	S Ap 25	Ap 10 Ap 25	Ap 27	M Mr 25 My 9		Ap 11 My 31	Mr 26 My 9	My 23	M Ja 12 Je 12
Amer. Bittern						S My 15								
Least Bittern												S Je 7 Je 12		

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Great Blue Heron	S Mr 17 Je 19	P	Ap 27	Ap 10 My 16	Ap 4 My 29		Ap 26	Ap 4 Je 13	Fe 16 Je 4	Fe 14 Je 4	S Fe 1 Je 30		Mr 27 My 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Great Egret														
Snowy Egret														
Little Blue Heron														
Cattle Egret											M My 15 My 18			
Green-backed Heron									Je 4	Je 26 Je 27	S My 11 Je 1			
Black-crowned Night-Heron		S Je 20		My 15				Je 13						
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		M My 5												
White-faced Ibis														
Trumpeter Swan		Fe 21						Ap 4						
Greater White-fronted Goose											M Fe 15 Mr 7			Fe 28

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Great Blue Heron	Mr 27	Ap 20 Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3	Ja 3 Je 7	Fe 16 My 21	S Mr 24	Fe 29 Je 21	Ap 19 My 3	S Ap 1 S+		Ja 4 Je 28	S Ap 7 Je 29	Ja 6 Je 30	S Mr 25
Great Egret					My 21							My 2 My 29	Ap 16	M Je 22
Snowy Egret														A Mr 29
Little Blue Heron												My 2		
Cattle Egret						M My 10 My 21						Ap 30	Ap 30	
Green-backed Heron							My 23 My 30		M Ap 28 My 16		S My 7 Je 28	S Ap 30 Je 26	My 6 Je 30	S My 6
Black-crowned Night-Heron						M My 3 My 5	Ap 15					M My 3		M My 3 My 9
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron														
White-faced Ibis							Ap 12							
Trumpeter Swan														
Greater White-fronted Goose				Fe 16 Mr 1	Ja 5 Mr 29	M Mr 7	Fe 2 Ap 25	Mr 3 Ap 19	M Mr 4		Fe 22 Mr 1	M Fe 2 Ap 15		M Ja 12 Ap 18

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Snow Goose	Mr 14	M Fe 21 Ap 7		Ap 25	Mr 14 My 29	Mr 21		Ap 4		Ap 17	W Fe 15 Mr 14	Mr 27		
Ross' Goose		Mr 14			Ap 4 Ap 11							Mr 27		
Canada Goose	P	P	Fe 17 Ap 27	Mr 13 My 30	Mr 14 My 29	Fe 21 Mr 21	My 2	Ap 4 Je 13	Fe 16 Je 4	Fe 14 Je 4	P			Fe 28
Wood Duck	S Ap 30	S Mr 19 Je 30	Ap 27	Ap 10 My 30	Ap 11		My 2	Ap 4 Je 5		Ap 17 Je 27	S Ap 20 Je 15		My 2	Ap 18 Ap 19
Green-winged Teal	S Mr 14 Ap 17	P	Ap 27	Mr 13 My 30	My 29	Mr 21	Ap 26	Mr 20 My 8	Fe 27		M Fe 15 Ap 29	Mr 27 Je 2	Mr 27 My 2	Fe 28 Ap 18
Mallard	P	P	Fe 17 Ap 27	Mr 13 My 30	Mr 14 My 29	Fe 21 Mr 21	Ap 26 My 2	Ap 16 My 14	Fe 16 Je 4	Fe 14 Je 4	P	Mr 27 Je 2	Mr 27 Je 2	Fe 28 Je 3
Northern Pintail	S Mr 14 My 30	P	Fe 17 Ap 27	Mr 13 My 30	Mr 14 My 29	Fe 21 Mr 21		Mr 6 Je 13	Fe 27	Fe 14	M Fe 15 Ap 30	Mr 27	Mr 27	Fe 28
Blue-winged Teal	S Mr 24 My 30	P	Ap 27	Ap 10 My 30	My 29	Mr 28	Ap 26 My 2	Ap 4 Je 13		Je 3	M Mr 28 My 8	Ap 20	My 1	Ap 18 Ap 19
Cinnamon Teal	S Ap 8	M Ap 7 My 2		Ap 3 Ap 10	My 29			Ap 4 Je 13						
Northern Shoveler	S Mr 14 Ap 10	P	Ap 27	Mr 13 My 30		Mr 21	Ap 26 My 2	Ap 16 Je 13		Ap 17	M Mr 15 My 9		Mr 27 My 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Gadwall	S Mr 24 Ap 10	P	Ap 27	Mr 13 My 30	My 29	Mr 21	Ap 26 My 2	Mr 20 Je 13	Fe 27	Fe 14 Je 3	M Fe 27 Mr 15	Mr 27	Mr 27 My 2	Ap 18 Je 3

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Snow Goose				Fe 16 Mr 23	Fe 1 Mr 29		Fe 22 Ap 22	Mr 3	M Fe 23 Ap 17		Fe 22 Ap 11	M Ja 5 Je 10	Fe 5	M Ja 11 Je 29
Ross' Goose														
Canada Goose	Mr 27	Ap 20	Ap 19 Je 3	Ja 3 My 10	Ja 3 My 25	S Ja 29	Fe 2 My 10		S Fe 23 S+		Ja 4 Je 6	P	Fe 27 My 9	P
Wood Duck	Mr 28 My 1	Mr 28 Ap 20	Ap 18 My 17	Ap 18 Je 7	Ap 13 My 21	S Mr 17		My 3	S Mr 7 S+	Ap 12	S Mr 28 Je 28	S Mr 2 Je 30	S Mr 28 Je 30	S Mr 11
Green-winged Teal	Mr 27 Mr 28	Mr 28 Ap 20	Ap 19	Mr 17 Ap 25	Fe 16 Ap 13	M Mr 21 Ap 26	Mr 7 Ap 22	Ap 19 Ap 27	M Mr 9 Ap 23		Mr 14 Ap 25	Mr 20 Ap 23	Ap 3	M Fe 20 My 13
Mallard	Mr 28 Je 2	Ja 5 Ap 20	Ap 18 My 17	Ja 3 Je 20	Ja 18 Je 26	S Ja 30	Ja 5 My 30	Ap 19 My 3	P	Ap 12	Ja 4 My 30	P	Fe 29 Je 20	P
Northern Pintail	Mr 27	Mr 28		Fe 16 Mr 17	Fe 16 Ap 13	S Mr 3	Fe 22 Ap 15	Ap 19	M Fe 26 Mr 9		Fe 22 Mr 1	Mr 7 Mr 13	Fe 29 Mr 25	M Fe 10 Ap 15
Blue-winged Teal	My 1 Je 2	Ap 20	Ap 18 My 17	Mr 17 My 10	Mr 29 Je 6	S Mr 30	Mr 15 My 2	Ap 19 My 3	M Ap 4 My 9	Ap 12	Ap 4 My 7	S Mr 22 My 27	Mr 22	S Mr 11 Mr 12
Cinnamon Teal														
Northern Shoveler	Mr 27 My 1	Mr 28 Ap 20	Ap 19	Ap 18 Ap 26	Mr 8 Ap 30	S Mr 3	Mr 7 Ap 22		M Fe 23 Ap 29		Mr 14 My 13	M Mr 10 My 3	Mr 22	M Fe 26 My 27
Gadwall	My 1	Mr 28 Ap 20	Ap 19	Fe 29 Ap 18	Fe 23 Je 6	M Fe 24 Ap 26	Mr 7 My 2		M Fe 25 Ap 23		Fe 22 Ap 25	M Fe 2 My 3	Ap 15	M Fe 20 My 27

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Eurasian Wigeon				Ap 25										
American Wigeon	M Mr 14 Ap 10	P	Ap 27	Mr 13 My 30		Mr 21	Ap 26	Mr 20 My 8	Fe 27	Fe 14	M Fe 15 Ap 20	Mr 27	Mr 27 My 2	Fe 28 Ap 18
Canvasback	M Mr 14 Mr 24	M Fe 25 My 5			Mr 14 Ap 11	Mr 21		Mr 20 My 8			M Fe 15 Mr 17			Fe 28
Redhead	M Mr 14 Ap 10	S Fe 21 Je 30	Ap 27	Mr 14 My 16	Mr 14 Ap 11	Fe 21 Mr 21		Mr 20 Je 13		Fe 14 Je 4	Fe 15 Fe 27			Fe 28 Ap 18
Ring-necked Duck	M Mr 14 Ap 25	W Fe 3 My 5		Mr 14 Ap 25	Ap 11	Mr 21		Mr 20 My 8		Fe 14 Ap 17	M Ap 5 Ap 10			Ap 18
Greater Scaup											M Mr 22 Ap 27			
Lesser Scaup	M Mr 24 Ap 10	M Fe 25 My 23	Ap 27	Mr 14 My 30	Mr 14 Ap 11	Mr 21	My 2	Mr 20 Je 13		M Ja 5 Ap 20		Mr 27	Mr 27	Fe 28 Ap 18
Oldsquaw										Ap 17 Ap 20				
Common Goldeneye	M Mr 14 Ap 10	W Ja 28 Ap 25	Fe 17 Ap 27	Mr 14 Ap 11	Mr 14					Fe 14 Ap 17	M Fe 15 Ap 17			Fe 28
Barrow's Goldeneye		Mr 14												
Bufflehead	M Mr 14 My 2	M Fe 21 My 2	Ap 27	Mr 14 Ap 25	Mr 14 Ap 11			Mr 6 My 8		Fe 14 Ap 17	M Fe 15 Ap 27			Ap 18

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Eurasian Wigeon							Ap 4							
Amer. Wigeon	Mr 27 My 1	Mr 28 Ap 20	Ap 19	Mr 17 Ap 25	Mr 8 Ap 13	M Fe 24 Ap 16	Fe 29 Ap 25	Ap 19	M Mr 9 Ap 23		Mr 14 Mr 21	M Fe 26 Ap 28	Ap 5	M Fe 20 My 9
Canvasback	Mr 27			Fe 22 Mr 16		M Fe 24 My 3			M Fe 23 Mr 9			Fe 25 Mr 28		M Fe 10 Ap 22
Redhead	Mr 27		Ap 19	Mr 16	Mr 8	M Fe 24 Ap 5	Mr 15 Ap 10		M Fe 23 Ap 17			Fe 25 Ap 23		M Fe 10 Ap 22
Ring-necked Duck		Ap 20		Fe 20 Mr 23	Mr 8	M Mr 2 Ap 28	Mr 7 Mr 15		M Fe 23 Ap 23		Mr 21 Mr 28	M Mr 9 My 7	Mr 22	M Fe 20 My 6
Greater Scaup						M Mr 7						Ap 17		
Lesser Scaup	Mr 27 Mr 28	Ap 20	Ap 18 Ap 19	Fe 20 Mr 23	Mr 29	M Fe 24 My 7	Mr 7 Ap 12		M Mr 7 Ap 8		Ap 4	M Fe 25 Ap 28	Mr 22	M Fe 16 Je 12
Oldsquaw														
Common Goldeneye				Fe 20		M Ja 30 My 7			W W- Mr 8		Mr 1 Mr 14	Ja 7 Ap 14		M Ja 11 Mr 16
Barrow's Goldeneye														
Bufflehead	Mr 27 Mr 28	Ap 20		Fe 22 Ap 25	Ap 12 Ap 13	M Fe 24 My 3	Fe 22 Mr 15		M Fe 23 Ap 8		Mr 1 Mr 28	M Ja 5 Ap 23	Mr 21	M Fe 20 Ap 29

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Hooded Merganser		Mr 14			My 29					Ap 17				
Common Merganser	Mr 14	W Fe 21 My 5		My 15	Mr 14 Ap 11			Mr 20 Ap 4		Fe 16 Je 3	M Ja 5 Mr 2			Fe 28 Ap 18
Red-breasted Merganser								Ap 4		Ap 20				Fe 28
Ruddy Duck	M Ap 24 My 30	S Mr 24 Je 15	Ap 27	Ap 25 My 30				Ap 4 Je 13		Ap 17	M Ap 26			Fe 28 Ap 19
Turkey Vulture	S Ap 15 Je 19	S Ap 6 Je 26		Ap 11 Je 18			Ap 26	Je 12		Ap 17 Je 3	S Ap 17 Je 28		My 1 My 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Osprey		M Ap 30		My 15										
Bald Eagle	W	W Ja 18 Mr 25			Mr 14			Mr 6	Fe 16 Fe 27	Fe 14 Fe 27	W Ja 5 Mr 5			Fe 28
Northern Harrier	P	P		Mr 13 Je 13	Fe 13 Ap 11	Ap 11 My 29	Ap 26	Mr 1 Je 13		Fe 16 Ap 17	P	Mr 27 Mr 28	Ja 5	Ap 18
Sharp-shinned Hawk				Ap 25 My 30						Ap 17				Fe 28 Ap 18

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Hooded Merganser					Je 6				M Mr 7 Ap 23			Mr 14 Ap 16		
Common Merganser		Ja 5		Fe 8 Ap 6	Fe 8 Fe 23	M Fe 24 My 3	Mr 7		W W- Mr 7		Fe 8 Ap 17	Ja 5 Ap 21	Ja 7	M Ja 11 Ap 22
Red-breasted Merganser									M Ap 8 Ap 23		Ap 25	Mr 21 My 4		
Ruddy Duck	Mr 27 Je 2		Ap 19	Mr 16	Ap 12 Ap 13	M Ap 4 My 7	Mr 28		M Mr 5 My 5			M Mr 8 Je 8	Ap 10	M Fe 23 Je 12
Turkey Vulture	My 1	Ap 20	Ap 18 Ap 19	Je 7	Ap 19	M Ap 14		Ap 19 Ap 27	S Ap 4 S+		S Ap 4 Je 30	S Mr 8 Je 26	Ap 7 My 23	S:M Ap 18 My 13
Osprey		Ap 20									Ap 17 My 13	M Ap 14 My 3		M Ap 25
Bald Eagle				Ja 4 Mr 22	Fe 1 Mr 8	M Fe 23 Mr 3	Mr 7		W W- Mr 14		Fe 1 Mr 21	W:M Ja 3 Ap 5	Ja 6 Fe 11	W:M Fe 1 Ap 1
Northern Harrier	My 1	Ja 5 Ap 20		Fe 16 Mr 10	Ja 5 Ap 19	W Ap 29	Fe 22 My 2		M Fe 9			P	Ja 7	M Ja 11 Ap 18
Sharp-shinned Hawk			Ap 19	Ja 2	Ja 18 Ap 19	W Ap 27			M My 9		Fe 15	M Fe 13 Ap 26	Fe 11	M Fe 10

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Cooper's Hawk				My 16				Fe 13			S Fe 15 My 28			
Red-shouldered Hawk														
Broad-winged Hawk														
Swainson's Hawk	S My 7 Je 19	S My 2 Je 28	Ap 26 Ap 27	Ap 25 My 16	Ap 11 My 29	My 29	Ap 26 My 2	Ap 16 Je 13	Je 4	Ap 17 Je 4	S Ap 15 Je 30	My 2 Je 2	My 2	Ap 19
Red-tailed Hawk	P	P	Ap 27	Mr 14 Je 14	Mr 14 My 29	Fe 16 Mr 21	Mr 21	Mr 20 Je 12	Fe 27	Fe 14 Je 4	P	Ap 20	Mr 27 Je 2	Fe 28 Je 3
Ferruginous Hawk	S Ap 10 Je 20	W Ja 22 My 2		Ap 3	Mr 14	Fe 27 My 29		Ap 4		Fe 14				
Rough-legged Hawk	W Mr 24 Ap 10	W Ja 20 My 5		Fe 17 Ap 4	Fe 17 Ap 11	Fe 21 Mr 21		Mr 6 Mr 20	Fe 16	Fe 14	W Ja 5 Mr 9	Ja 5 Mr 28	Ja 5 Mr 27	
Golden Eagle	P	P	Fe 17	Mr 13 My 30	Mr 14			Ap 4						
Amer. Kestrel	P	P	Ap 27	Mr 13 My 16	Fe 17 My 29	Mr 21	Mr 21 Ap 26	Ap 4 Je 12		Fe 14 Je 4	P	Mr 28 Je 2	Mr 27 My 1	Fe 28 Ap 19
Merlin	Ap 10	W Ja 21 Mr 14									Fe 16			
Peregrine Falcon														
Gyrfalcon								Ja 16						

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Cooper's Hawk				Ja 1	Mr 29	M Fe 6 Mr 8		Ap 19	M Ap 17		My 30	Ja 10		M Mr 11
Red-shouldered Hawk												S Fe 25 Je 23	Ap 17	
Broad-winged Hawk									M Ap 29			My 1 Je 10	My 9	M Ap 25
Swainson's Hawk			Ap 18 Ap 19	Ap 18 My 10	Ap 12 Je 20	S Ap 16	Ap 12 Je 30	Ap 19	My 9		Ap 18	Ap 12 Ap 28	Ap 15	M Fe 20 Ap 22
Red-tailed Hawk	Mr 27 Je 2	Ja 5 Ap 20	Fe 28 Je 3	Ja 3 Je 7	Ja 3 Je 20	P	Ja 5 Je 21	Mr 3 My 3	P	Ap 11 My 24	P	P	Ja 3 My 23	P
Ferruginous Hawk				Ja 18	Ja 18 Fe 16	M Ja 2 Ja 9							Mr 4	
Rough-legged Hawk				Ja 11	Ja 5 Ap 26	W Mr 15	Ja 11 Mr 15		M Fe 9	Ap 12		Ap 21 Ap 26	Ap 26	
Golden Eagle					Fe 1	M Fe 12								
Amer. Kestrel	Mr 27 My 1	Ja 5 Ap 20	Ap 18	Ja 1 Je 7	Ja 3 Je 20	P	Ja 5 Je 6	Mr 3 My 3	P	Ap 11 Ap 12	Fe 22 Ap 18	P	P	P
Merlin		Ja 5		Fe 1	Ja 18		Ja 19		M Mr 2			Fe 2	Ap 3	
Peregrine Falcon												Ja 14 Ap 12		P
Gyrfalcon														

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Gray Partridge														
Ring-necked Pheasant	P	P	Ap 27	Mr 14 My 9	Ap 4 My 29	Mr 21		Fe 13 Je 13		Ap 17 Je 4	P	Mr 27 Je 2	Mr 27 Je 2	Fe 28 Je 3
Greater Prairie-Chicken										Fe 14 Ap 17	P	Je 2	Mr 27 My 2	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	P			Mr 14 My 16		My 29		Fe 19			P			
Wild Turkey	P	P		Ap 4 My 30				Je 5		Ap 17 Je 4	P		Mr 27 Je 2	Ap 18
Northern Bobwhite	P	P		My 16						Je 3 Je 4	P		Mr 27	Je 3
Virginia Rail	M Mr 24 Ap 8				My 29				Fe 16				Je 2	
Sora		M My 23						Je 5			S Je 15 Je 30			
American Coot	S Ap 10 My 30	M Mr 10 My 29	Ap 27	Ap 25 My 15				Ap 4 Je 13		Ap 17	S My 2 Je 29		Mr 27 My 2	Je 18
Sandhill Crane	M Mr 24	M Mr 24 Ap 22		Ap 25			Ap 26 My 2	Ap 4 Ap 27	Fe 27	Fe 16	M Mr 7 Ap 1			Ap 19
Whooping Crane														

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Prairie Falcon				Ja 3	Ja 5 Fe 8	M Ja 5 Fe 24	Fe 22	Mr 3						Ja 30 Fe 11
Gray Partridge						P								
Ring-necked Pheasant	Mr 28 My 1		Ap 18 Je 3	Ja 12 Je 17	Fe 23 Je 26	P	Ja 11 Je 21	Ap 19 My 3	P	Ap 11 My 24	P	P	Ja 5	P
Greater Prairie-Chicken	Mr 27 My 1					P								
Sharp-tailed Grouse						P								
Wild Turkey				Je 7		P			P		P	Fe 15 Je 25	P	
Northern Bobwhite	My 1 Je 2		Ap 20	Fe 29 Je 26	Ap 13 Je 26	P	My 10 Je 30		P		My 30	P	P	P
Virginia Rail	Je 2													
Sora									M My 9			My 9		My 6
Amer. Coot	Mr 27	Ap 20	Ap 18 Ap 19	Ap 9 My 3	Mr 21 Ap 13	M Mr 24 My 3	Mr 15 Ap 22		M Mr 25 Ap 9		Mr 28 My 2	S:M Mr 11 Je 10	Mr 25	M Mr 11 Je 12
Sandhill Crane		Mr 28		Fe 16 My 8	Fe 16 Mr 29	M Ap 4 Ap 24	Fe 22 Ap 24	Mr 3						
Whooping Crane							Ap 13							

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Black-bellied Plover		M My 14		My 15										
Semipalmated Plover	M My 31	M My 11 My 20									Ap 17			
Piping Plover										Je 4				
Killdeer	S Mr 7 Je 18	S Mr 2 Je 30	Ap 26 Ap 27	Mr 13 My 16	Mr 14 My 29	Mr 21 Je 3	Ap 26	Mr 1 Je 13		Fe 14 Je 27	S Fe 27 Je 30	Mr 27 Je 2	My 1 Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Mountain Plover			Ap 27											
Black-necked Stilt								My 8						
American Avocet	S Ap 10 Ap 17	S Ap 7 Je 20		Ap 25 My 30				Ap 16 Je 13		Je 3 Je 4	M My 9		My 2	Ap 18
Greater Yellowlegs	M Mr 14 Ap 8	M My 2		My 16	Ap 11	Mr 28 Ap 26		Ap 16 My 8		Ap 17	S Mr 29 My 18			
Lesser Yellowlegs	M Ap 8	M Ap 15 My 20	Ap 27	Ap 11 My 16		Ap 26	Ap 26 My 2	Ap 16 Je 13		Ap 17 Je 4	Ap 17		My 1 My 2	
Yellowlegs sp.														

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Black-bellied Plover														
Semipalmated Plover				Ap 25 My 10		M My 3								M Ap 15 My 13
Piping Plover						M Ap 16 Ap 23					Ap 17	S Je 26	S My 12 Je 30	M Ap 22 Ap 25
Killdeer	Mr 27 My 1	Mr 28 Ap 20	Ap 18 Je 3	Fe 29 Je 26	Fe 23 Je 26	S Mr 5	Fe 22 Je 30	Ap 19 My 3	S Fe 29 S+		S Fe 29 Je 30	S Fe 23 Je 27	S Mr 3 Je 30	S Fe 20 Je 22
Mountain Plover														
Black-necked Stilt														
Amer. Avocet						M Ap 16 My 7						Ap 16		M Ap 29
Greater Yellowlegs			Ap 18 Ap 19	Ap 19 My 10	Ap 19	M Ap 10 My 4	Ap 10 My 2					My 2	Ap 25	M Ap 1 My 13
Lesser Yellowlegs	My 1		Ap 18 Ap 19	Ap 18 My 10		M Ap 16 My 3	Ap 10 Ap 24	My 3	M My 5		Ap 25	M Ap 14 My 3	Ap 25	M Ap 8 My 13
Yellowlegs sp.								Ap 27				My 2		M Mr 11

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Solitary Sandpiper		M My 2 My 23		My 16									My 2	
Willet	M Ap 17 My 29	M My 2		Ap 25	Ap 11 My 29		My 2	Ap 16 Je 13					My 2	
Spotted Sandpiper	My 30	M My 2 My 23		My 8 My 30	My 29		My 2	My 8 Je 5		Je 4 Je 27	S Je 6		My 2	
Upland Sandpiper	S Ap 30 Je 19	S My 2 Je 20		My 9 My 16	My 29			My 8 Je 13	Je 4		S Ap 29 Je 30			
Whimbrel													My 2	
Long-billed Curlew	S Mr 31 Je 18	S My 14 My 29		Ap 25 My 16	Ap 4 My 29	Ap 11 My 29		Ap 4 Je 13		Ap 17 Je 4	S Ap 17 Je 15	Ap 20 Je 2		
Hudsonian Godwit														
Marbled Godwit	M Ap 25	M Je 30		Ap 25		Ap 26	Ap 26				S Ap 23		My 2	
Sanderling		M Mr 4 Ap 22												
Semipalmated Sandpiper		M Je 3						My 8			Ap 17		My 2	
Western Sandpiper														

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Solitary Sandpiper			Ap 19	My 3		M Ap 24 My 11		Ap 19	M My 5 My 9		My 2	M Ap 21 My 9	My 6	M My 13 My 18
Willet	My 1					M Ap 25 My 3	Ap 24 Ap 25						Ap 25	M Ap 25 My 3
Spotted Sandpiper	My 1 Je 2		Ap 18 My 17	Mr 22 Je 3	My 21	S Ap 28		My 3	S My 11 S+		My 2 My 13	M My 2 Je 10	My 4	S Ap 29
Upland Sandpiper				Ap 30 Je 17	Je 20 Je 26	S Ap 19	Je 21	My 3					S My 3 My 10	
Whimbrel														
Long-billed Curlew														
Hudsonian Godwit				Ap 25		M Ap 24 My 7						Ap 17 Ap 22		M My 3 My 13
Marbled Godwit						M Ap 28								M My 3
Sanderling												Ap 21		
Semipalmated Sandpiper						M My 3 My 10						Ap 17 Ap 22		M Ap 15 My 27
Western Sandpiper	My 1					M My 21						My 8		M My 9

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Least Sandpiper		M My 23		My 15 My 16			My 2	My 8			S Ap 17 Je 10			
White-rumped Sandpiper				My 16						Je 4				
Baird's Sandpiper	M Ap 25 My 31	M My 23		My 15			My 2	Mr 26 My 8		Ap 17 Je 4	Ap 17			
Pectoral Sandpiper														
Dunlin														
Stilt Sandpiper				My 15 My 30				My 8					My 2	
Short-billed Dowitcher														
Long-billed Dowitcher			Ap 27					My 8 Je 13					My 2	
Common Snipe	P	P	Ap 27	Ap 25	Ap 11 My 29			My 8 Je 5			Ap 17			
American Woodcock														

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Least Sandpiper	My 1		Ap 19	Ap 19		M My 7	Ap 15					M Ap 19		M Ap 8 My 18
White-rumped Sandpiper				My 31					M My 9			My 27		M My 9 My 22
Baird's Sandpiper	My 1			Ap 25	Mr 29 My 21	M Ap 5 My 7	Mr 21 Ap 13		M Ap 22			M Mr 28 Ap 22		M Mr 29 My 13
Pectoral Sandpiper						M Ap 26 My 7		My 3	M My 9		My 17	M Ap 14 My 27	Ap 17	M Ap 25 My 13
Dunlin												Ap 17 Ap 27		
Stilt Sandpiper						M My 21								M My 9 My 18
Short-billed Dowitcher														[illegible]
Long-billed Dowitcher	My 1			Ap 19		M Ap 24 My 21		My 3				Ap 22		M Ap 15 My 9
Common Snipe		Ap 20	Ap 18 Ap 19	Ap 9 Ap 18	Ap 26	S Mr 19	Ap 10 Ap 24	Ap 19	M Ap 28		My 2	Ap 22		M Ap 1 Ap 25
American Woodcock											Mr 14	Mr 13		

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Wilson's Phalarope	S Ap 24 My 30	M My 2 My 23		Ap 25 My 30	My 29			My 8 Je 12		Je 4	S My 2 Je 20		My 2	
Red-necked Phalarope	My 30	M My 23		My 16				Je 13						
Laughing Gull														
Franklin's Gull	M Fe -	S Ap 2 Je 20	Ap 27	My 9 My 16						Ap 17 Je 4	S Ap 17 Je 30		My 2	Je 3
Bonaparte's Gull	M My 31									Ap 20				Ap 18
Ring-billed Gull	M Fe -	S Fe 25 Je 20	Ap 27	Mr 14 My 16	Mr 14 Ap 11			Ap 4 My 8	Fe 27	Fe 14 Je 27	S Fe 15 Je 30		My 2	Fe 28 Ap 19
California Gull											Fe 15			
Herring Gull	Ap 10								Fe 27	Fe 14 Ap 20	S Fe 15 Je 30			Fe 28
Iceland Gull														
Lesser Black-backed Gull														
Glaucous Gull										Fe 16	Fe 15			

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Wilson's Phalarope	My 1			Ap 25	My 25 Je 6	S Ap 24	My 2							M Ap 25 My 27
Red-necked Phalarope														
Laughing Gull					Ap 19									
Franklin's Gull		Mr 28 Ap 20		Mr 12 My 9	Fe 8 Ap 19	M Ap 14 My 5	Ap 13 My 10	Ap 27 My 3	M Ap 7 My 12		Ap 18 Ap 25	M Fe 16 Je 10		M Fe 22 My 9
Bonaparte's Gull				Ap 26								Ap 10 Ap 28		M Mr 29 Ap 18
Ring-billed Gull		Ja 5 Ap 20		Fe 8 Ap 26	Ja 4 Mr 8	M Mr 7 Ap 21	Fe 22 Ap 25		M Ap 4		Fe 29 Ap 4	M Ja 7 My 14	Mr 3	M Ja 11 My 18
California Gull														
Herring Gull		Ja 5 Ap 20		My 8	Ap 19							M Fe 18 Mr 31	Mr 22	M Ja 11 Ap 29
Iceland Gull														Ja 11 Ja 12
Lesser Black-backed Gull														Fe 24 Fe 26
Glaucous Gull														Mr 28

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Caspian Tern														Je 3
Common Tern											S My 20 Je 5			
Forster's Tern		M My 2 My 23	Ap 27					Je 5		Ap 17 Je 4			My 2	
Least Tern									Je 4	Je 4				
Black Tern	M Ap 30	M Je 1			My 29			Je 13		Je 4			Je 2	
Rock Dove	P	P	Ap 26	My 15 My 16			Mr 21 Ap 26			Je 26 Je 27	P	Mr 27	My 2	
Mourning Dove	S Mr 14 Je 18	P		Ap 3	Ap 4 My 29	My 29	Ap 26	Ap 4 Je 13		Je 26 Je 27	S Ap 20 Je 30	My 2	Je 2	Ap 18
Black-billed Cuckoo														
Yellow-billed Cuckoo								Je 12		Je 4			Je 2	
Barn Owl	S Ju 19		Ap 27	Ap 25							S My 9 Je 15			
Eastern Screech-Owl	Je 19	P		My 16										
Great Horned Owl	P	P		Mr 14 My 29	Mr 14 My 2			Mr 1 My 8		Fe 27 Je 4	P	Mr 28 My 2	My 2	

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Caspian Tern												M Je 26	Ap 23	
Common Tern														
Forster's Tern	My 1			Ap 26 My 3			Ap 15	My 3	M My 15		Ap 18 My 7	M Ap 23 Ap 28		M Ap 1 My 13
Least Tern				My 31					S:M Je 10		Je 6 Je 30	S Ap 21 Je 26	My 12	
Black Tern	My 1 Je 2				Je 6	S My 3			M My 17		My 23 My 30	My 9 My 28	My 23 My 26	M My 9 My 27
Rock Dove	Mr 28	Mr 28	My 17	Ja 5 Je 26	Fe 1 My 26	P	Ja 11 Je 20	Ap 19 My 3	P	Ap 11 My 24	Je 7	P	P	P
Mourning Dove	Mr 27	Mr 28	Ap 18 Je 3	Mr 30 Je 26	Ap 5 Je 26	S Ap 9	Ap 10 Je 30	Ap 27 My 3	S Mr 29 S+	Ap 12 My 24	S Mr 21 Je 30	S Ja 3 Je 30	S Ap 3 Je 3	S Fe 5 Je 29
Black-billed Cuckoo						S NR			S Je 14 S+		Je 7 Je 27	My 8	Je 7	S My 11
Yellow-billed Cuckoo					Je 6	S NR	Je 21		S Je 14 S+		S Je 27 Je 29	S My 9 Je 29	My 20 Je 30	S My 20
Barn Owl														
Eastern Screech-Owl						P			P		My 29	P	P	P
Great Horned Owl	Je 2	Ap 20	Ap 3	Ja 25 My 12	Fe 1	P	Fe 2 Je 30		P		P	Fe 2 Je 10	Ja 2	P

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Burrowing Owl	S Ap 4 Je 19	S My 2 Je 30	Ap 27	My 12 My 16	My 29	Ap 26 My 29		Ap 4 Je 13			S My 9 Je 10			
Barred Owl														
Long-eared Owl														
Short-eared Owl				My 2 My 29				My 14						
Northern Saw-whet Owl														
Common Nighthawk	S Je 2 Je 19	S Je 7 Je 29		My 30 Je 18	My 29					Je 1 Je 27	S My 2 Je 25			Je 3
Common Poorwill	Je 19	S My 23 My 30		My 16 Je 18										
Chuck-will's-widow														
Whip-poor-will														
Chimney Swift	S Ap 17	S Ap 28 Je 30		My 2 Je 18						Je 1	S Ap 17 Je 30	My 2	Je 2	Je 3
White-throated Swift	My 30 Je 18	S Ap 21 Je 20		My 9 My 16										

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Burrowing Owl	Je 2				Je 6									
Barred Owl												P		P
Long-eared Owl												W Ja 19 Fe 22		
Short-eared Owl						M Ja 19								
Northern Saw-whet Owl												Ja 10 Fe 15		
Common Nighthawk	Je 2		Je 3	My 14 Je 5	Je 6	S My 21			S My 15 S+		My 23 Je 26	S My 6 Je 30	My 17 Je 30	My 22
Common Poorwill														
Chuck-will's-widow									S My 25		S My 12 Je 29			
Whip-poor-will									S My 9 S+					
Chimney Swift	My 1 Je 2		Ap 19 Je 3	Ap 27 Je 26		S Ap 28	My 2 Je 21	Ap 28 My 3	S Ap 27 S+	My 24		S Ap 19 Je 30	Ap 15 My 23	S Ap 14 Je 2
White-throated Swift														

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Ruby-throated Hummingbird														
Belted Kingfisher	P	P	Ap 27	Ap 11 My 30	My 29	Ja 5	Ap 26	Je 12	Fe 16	Fe 14 Je 4	P		My 2 Je 2	
Lewis' Woodpecker				My 2 My 15										
Red-headed Woodpecker	S My 7 Je 20	S My 23 Je 20		My 9 Je 18	My 29			My 8 Je 13	Je 4	Je 4	S My 15 Je 28		Je 2	Je 3
Red-bellied Woodpecker										Ap 17	W Fe 5 Mr 6		Mr 27	Ap 19
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker														
Downy Woodpecker	P	P		Ja 5 Je 18		Mr 21	Ap 26	Mr 20 My 8		Fe 14 Je 4	P	Mr 28	My 2 Je 2	Ap 18 Ap 19
Hairy Woodpecker	P	P		Ja 5 Je 18				Mr 6 Je 5		Ap 17	P			Je 3
Northern Flicker	P	P	Ap 27	Ap 11 My 15	Mr 14 My 29	Mr 21	Mr 21 Ap 26	Ap 4 Je 12		Fe 14 Je 27	P	Mr 28 My 2	My 2 Je 2	Fe 28 Je 3
Olive-sided Flycatcher														
Western Wood-Pewee	S My 19 Je 18	S My 29		My 9 Je 18				Je 5 Je 12		Je 4			Je 2	

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Ruby-throated Hummingbird										M My 25		My 8 Je 10		
Belted Kingfisher	My 1 Je 2		Ap 19 My 17	Fe 15 Je 7	Fe 16 My 21	M Ap 15 Ap 27	Mr 28 Ap 23	Ap 19 Ap 27	P	My 24	Mr 1 Je 27	P	S Fe 26 Je 30	P/S Mr 20 My 24
Lewis' Woodpecker														
Red-headed Woodpecker	Je 2		My 16 Je 3	My 8 Je 26	Fe 8 Je 26	S My 5	My 2 Je 30	My 3	S My 9 S+	S My 24 My 25	S My 1 Je 30	S My 1 Je 30	S My 4 My 23	S Ap 29 Je 29
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Mr 28 My 1	Ap 20	Ap 18 My 17	Fe 15 My 24	Fe 1 My 21	W My 19	Fe 9 My 10	My 3	P		Fe 1 Je 28	P	Ja 1 My 23	P
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker												W:M Ja 10 Ap 13		W:M Ja 10
Downy Woodpecker	My 1 Je 2		Ap 18 Je 3	Ja 3 Je 26	Ja 18 Je 6	P	Ja 19 My 30	Mr 3 My 3	P		P	P	Ja 1 My 23	P
Hairy Woodpecker	My 1 Je 2	Mr 28	Ap 18 Ap 19	Ja 17 My 3	Fe 8 Ap 30	P	Mr 28 My 2		P	P	W Ja 4 My 31	P	Ja 1	P
Northern Flicker	Mr 27 My 1	Mr 28 Ap 20	Ap 18 Je 3	Mr 9 Je 26	Ja 5 Je 20	P	Fe 2 Je 21	Mr 3 My 3	P	P	P	P	P	P
Olive-sided Flycatcher												M My 9 My 24		
Western Wood-Pewee														

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Yellow-bellied Flycatcher														
Acadian Flycatcher														
Alder Flycatcher														
Willow Flycatcher									Je 4					
Least Flycatcher	My 30			My 15 My 16				My 8					My 2	
Cordilleran Flycatcher	My 30													
Empidonax sp.		M My 2												
Eastern Phoebe				Ap 25 My 30						Ap 17			Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Say's Phoebe	S Ap 9 Je 18	S Ap 16 My 23	Ap 27	Ap 11 My 30	Ap 11 My 29	My 29	Ap 26	Ap 30 Je 5		Ap 17 Ap 20	S My 2 Je 29		My 2	
Great Crested Flycatcher	My 30 Je 19			My 9 My 30				Je 12		Je 4	M Je 14			Je 3

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Eastern Wood-Pewee				My 24 My 31			My 30		S My 30 S+	S My 23	S My 29 Je 30	S My 11 Je 29	Je 7	S My 9
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher														
Acadian Flycatcher											My 31	My 28		Je 4
Alder Flycatcher									M My 16 My 17			My 28		
Willow Flycatcher					My 25 Je 20					M My 22 My 25				M My 19
Least Flycatcher				My 24	My 25 Je 6	M My 7	My 10 My 30		M My 9 My 25	M My 23 My 25	My 7 My 31	M Ap 30 Je 5		M Ap 28 My 14
Cordilleran Flycatcher														
Empidonax sp.														
Eastern Phoebe	My 1 Je 2	Mr 28	My 16 Je 3	Ap 19 Je 26	Ap 26 Je 20		Mr 28 My 10	Ap 19 Ap 27	S My 9 My 22		S Mr 21 Je 28	S Mr 22 Je 27	Mr 25	S Mr 25
Gray's Phoebe	Mr 28 My 1		Ap 18		Ap 26 My 21									
Great Crested Flycatcher			My 17 Je 3	My 19 Je 17	My 21		My 30		S My 9 S+	My 24	S My 2 Je 27	S Ap 29 Je 29	My 6 My 8	S My 1

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Cassin's Kingbird	My 29			My 16				Je 12						
Western Kingbird	S Ap 27 Je 18	S My 2 Je 30	Ap 27	My 3 My 15	My 8 My 29	My 29		My 8 Je 12		Je 26 Je 27	S My 9 Je 30	My 2	My 2	Je 3
Eastern Kingbird	S Ap 25 Je 18	S My 20 Je 30		My 9 My 12	My 29	My 29		My 8 Je 12		Je 26 Je 27	S My 9 Je 30	Je 2	Je 2	Ap 19 Je 3
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher														
Horned Lark	P	P		My 15			Mr 21 Ap 26	Ja 6 Je 12			P	Mr 27 Je 2	My 2 Je 2	Fe 28
Purple Martin											S Ap 17 Je 30			
Tree Swallow	M Ap 15			Ap 25 My 30				My 8 Je 5	Je 4	Ap 20	M My 9			Ap 18 Je 3
Violet-green Swallow	My 30 Je 19	S My 2 My 23		My 9 My 16										
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	S Ap 22 Je 19	S My 23 Je 20		Ap 25 My 16	My 29			My 8 My 13	Je 4	Ap 17 Je 4	Ap 17		My 2 Jn 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Bank Swallow					My 29						S My 1 Je 28			Je 3

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Cassin's Kingbird														
Western Kingbird	My 1 Je 2		My 16 Je 3	My 1 Je 17	Ap 30 Je 26	S Ap 30	My 2 Je 21	My 3	S My 9 S+			S My 2 Je 27	S My 6 Je 30	S My 9 My 28
Eastern Kingbird	My 1 Je 2		Ap 19 My 17	My 3 Je 26	Ap 30 Je 26	S My 3	My 2 Je 30	My 3	S My 4 S+	S My 23 My 24	S My 7 Je 30	S My 2 Je 29	S My 6 Je 30	S Ap 29 Je 25
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher												Ap 20		
Horned Lark	Mr 27 Je 2	Mr 28 Ap 20	Fe 28 Je 3	Ja 12 Ja 26	Ja 5 Je 26	P	Ja 11 Fe 29		S Fe 23 S+	My 24		Ja 10 My 28	My 9 My 23	P
Purple Martin		Ap 20	Ap 18	Ap 24 Je 21		S Ap 21		Ap 27 My 3	S Ap 26 S+		Je 6	S Ap 2 Je 29	Ap 9 My 23	S Ap 15
Tree Swallow						S My 3			S Ap 4 My 30		Ap 25 Je 29	S Ap 2 Je 23	Ap 17 My 23	S Mr 25
Violet-green Swallow														
Northern Rough-winged Swallow			Ap 19 My 17	Ap 18 Je 26	Ap 30 My 21	S My 7	My 10	Ap 19 Ap 27	S Ap 22 S+		Ap 17 Je 6	S Ap 9 Je 29	S Ap 29 Je 30	S Ap 15
Bank Swallow				Ap 18		S My 14			S My 15 S+		S My 7 Je 28	Ap 16 Je 10	S Ap 29 Je 30	S My 9

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Cliff Swallow	S My 1 Je 19	S My 2 Je 30		My 8 Je 18	My 29	Ap 26		Je 12		Ap 20 Je 27	S My 9 Je 28		Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Barn Swallow	S Ap 22 Je 19	S Ap 16 Je 30	Ap 27	Ap 25 My 5	My 29	My 29		My 8 Je 12		Ap 17 Je 27	S My 2 Je 30	My 2 Je 2	My 2 Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Blue Jay	P	P	Ap 26 Ap 27	Fe 8 Je 17		Mr 21	Ap 26	Mr 6 Je 12		Fe 14 Je 4	P	Mr 28	My 1 Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Pinyon Jay	P			My 15										
Black-billed Magpie	P	P	Ap 27	Ja 5 Je 18	Ap 4	Fe 16 Mr 21	Ap 26	Je 12		Fe 14 Je 27	P	Mr 28 My 2		
American Crow	P	P		Ja 5 Je 18		Fe 27 Mr 21	Ap 26	Ap 4 Je 13	Fe 16	Fe 16 Ap 17	P	Mr 27 Je 2	My 2 Je 2	Fe 28 Je 3
Black-capped Chickadee	P	P		Ja 5 Je 18	Mr 14	Mr 21		Mr 6 Je 12		Fe 14 Je 4	P		My 2 Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Tufted Titmouse														
Red-breasted Nuthatch	S Ap 17 My 30	P		Fe 27 My 16				My 8			W Fe 10			
White-breasted Nuthatch	S Ap 5 Je 18			Ap 11 My 16			My 2	Je 5 Je 12		Fe 16 Je 4	W Ja 10 My 15	Mr 27		Ap 18
Pygmy Nuthatch	Je 19	P												
Brown Creeper				Fe 10 Ap 11						Fe 14	W Fe 20 Mr 5			

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Cliff Swallow	My 1 Je 2		My 17 Je 3	Ap 25 Je 6	Ap 19 My 21	S My 15		Ap 27 My 3	S My 11 S+	My 24	S My 7 Je 23	S Ap 21 Je 28	S Ap 28 Je 30	S Ap 25
Barn Swallow	My 1 Je 2	Ap 20	Ap 18 Je 3	Ap 18 Je 26	Ap 30 Je 20	S Ap 14	My 2 Je 30	Ap 19 My 3	S My 4 S+	S My 22 My 24	S Ap 25 Je 30	S Ap 16 Je 30	S Ap 25 Je 30	S Ap 18 My 26
Blue Jay	Mr 28 My 1	Je 3	My 17 Je 3	Ja 11 Je 26	Ja 5 Je 6	S Ap 28	Ja 11 Je 30	Ap 19 My 3	P	S Ap 26 My 25	P	P	Ja 1 My 23	P
Pinyon Jay														
Black-billed Magpie				Ja 4 Je 17	Fe 8	P	Ja 11 My 30	My 3	P		Fe 1 Mr 21			
American Crow	Mr 27 My 1	Ap 20	Fe 28 Je 3	Ja 3 Je 7	Ja 5 Ap 19	P	Ja 5 My 30	Mr 3 My 3	P	Ap 11 My 24	P	P	Ja 2 Fe 11	P
Black-capped Chickadee	Mr 27 Je 2	Mr 28 Ap 20	Ap 19 My 17	Ja 3 Je 21	Ja 4 Je 6	P	Ja 11 Je 30		P	Ap 11 Ap 12	P	P	Ja 1 My 23	P
Tufted Titmouse												P	P	
Red-breasted Nuthatch												W Ja 5		P
White-breasted Nuthatch	My 1	Mr 28 Ap 20	Ap 19 Je 3	Ja 3 Je 7	Fe 1 Ap 26	P	Ja 19 My 10		P		P	P	Ja 1 My 23	P
Pygmy Nuthatch														
Brown Creeper						M Fe 9 Mr 8	Ja 19		W:M W- Ja 16	W My 24		Ja 1 Ap 26	Ja 20	W Mr 24 Ap 15

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Rock Wren	S Ap 22 Je 19	S My 2 Je 20	Ap 27	Ap 25			Ap 26						Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Carolina Wren														
House Wren	S Ap 29 Je 18	S Ap 29 Je 20	Ap 27	Ap 29 Je 18	My 29			My 8 Je 12			S My 9 Je 30	Je 2	My 2 Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Winter Wren														
Marsh Wren	S My 19 Je 19			My 15	My 29			My 8 Je 13	Je 4	Je 3	S Je 28			
Golden-crowned Kinglet										Fe 14				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	M My 7 My 8	M Fe 22	Ap 27	Je 1 Je 18							W Ja 27			Ap 18
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher														
Eastern Bluebird		S My 2 My 23						Ap 4 My 8		Je 3	P		My 2 Je 2	Ap 19
Mountain Bluebird	S Mr 4 Je 18	S Fe 23 My 23		Mr 4 Je 18				Mr 20 Je 12		Fe 14	W Fe 10 Mr 14		Mr 27	Ap 18
Townsend's Solitaire	W Fe 10	W Ja 2 My 23		Ap 11				Fe 13 Ap 4		Fe 14 Ap 17	W Ja 5	Mr 28		

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Rock Wren			Ap 18											
Carolina Wren									My 9 Je 13			P	Fe 27	P
House Wren	My 1 Je 2		Ap 18 Je 3	Ap 26 Je 26	Ap 26 Je 26	S My 7	My 2 Je 30	My 3	S Ap 29 S+	S My 22 My 24	S My 1 Je 30	S Mr 28 Je 29	Ap 19 My 23	S Ap 15 Je 29
Winter Wren												W Ja 24 Ap 2		
Marsh Wren						S My 20			M My 5 My 9			My 9		
Golden-crowned Kinglet				Ja 17 Mr 30	Ja 5 Ap 5		Ja 19					Ja 3 My 13		W Ja 11 Ap 7
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			Ap 19	Ap 10			My 10		M Ap 17 My 6	M Ap 24	Ap 4 My 31	M Ap 5 My 13	Ap 17	M Ap 7 My 9
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher									M My 9			Ap 19 Je 26	Ap 29	M Ap 15
Eastern Bluebird			Ap 19	Fe 29 My 31	Mr 8 Je 6	S Fe 13	Je 21	Mr 3 My 3	P	My 24	S Fe 29 Je 28	S Mr 2 Je 26	Ap 10 My 23	S Fe 26 Mr 13
Mountain Bluebird														
Townsend's Solitaire				Mr 14										

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Veery														
Gray-cheeked Thrush				My 16				My 8						
Swainson's Thrush	M My 7 My 30	M My 5 My 30		My 15 My 16	My 29			My 8		Je 4	S My 15 Je 2			
Hermit Thrush														
Wood Thrush														
American Robin	S Mr 24 Je 18	P		Fe 8 Je 18			Mr 21 Ap 26	Ja 6 Je 13		Fe 14 Je 27	P	Mr 27 Je 2	Mr 27	Fe 28 Je 3
Gray Catbird	S My 23 Je 18	M My 12						My 8			S Je 9 Je 25			
Northern Mockingbird		M My 14 My 23	Ap 27							Je 4	S My 9 My 19			
Brown Thrasher	S My 7 My 29	S Ap 30 Je 30		My 8 My 16	My 29	My 29		My 8 Je 12	Je 4	Je 4	S My 2 Je 27	My 2 Je 2	My 2 Je 2	Je 3
American Pipit				Ap 25										

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Veery												Je 18		M My 18
Gray-cheeked Thrush									M My 9			My 2 My 18	My 6	M My 6 My 20
Swainson's Thrush			My 17	My 14	My 25		My 10 My 30		M My 16 My 25	M My 22 My 24	My 2 My 7	M Ap 29 Je 7	My 8	M Ap 30 Je 4
Hermit Thrush									M Ap 27			M Ap 5 Ap 25	My 8	M Ap 25
Wood Thrush									S Je 1 S+		S My 2 Je 28	S Ap 30 Je 29	My 8 My 23	M My 3 My 20
American Robin	Mr 27 Je 2		Ap 18 Je 3	Fe 1 Je 26	Ja 5 Je 20	P	Fe 2 Je 30	Mr 3 My 3	S Fe 9 S+	P	S Fe 1 Je 30	Ja 1 Je 30	Fe 24 Je 30	S/P Fe 10 Je 29
Gray Catbird	Je 2		My 17	My 10 Je 7	My 21 Je 6		My 10 Je 30		S My 9 Je 13	S My 23	S My 7 Je 30	S My 1 Je 29	My 9 My 23	S My 3 Je 29
Northern Mockingbird												My 8	Ap 17	S:A My 13
Brown Thrasher	My 1 Je 2		Je 3	Ap 27 Je 26	Ap 30 Je 26	S My 20	My 2 Je 30	My 3	S Ap 29 S+	S My 22 My 24	S My 1 Je 29	S Ap 14 Je 29	Ap 29 My 23	S Ap 14 Je 29
American Pipit						M My 7		Ap 19	M My 9			Ap 21		

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Cedar Waxwing	My 30	M Fe 5 My 2		Fe 7 Mr 24	Ap 4	Mr 21		Mr 6 My 8		Ap 17 Je 4	P			Je 3
Northern Shrike	W Mr 24	W Ja 4 Mr 8				Ja 5		Fe 13		Fe 16	W Ja 5			Fe 28
Loggerhead Shrike	S Ap 10 Je 18	S Ap 26 Je 30	Ap 27	Ap 11 My 16	Ap 16 My 29	Ap 26 My 29	Ap 26	Ap 4 Je 13		Ap 17	S Je 1 Je 3	Mr 27 Je 2	My 2 Je 2	Ap 18 Ap 19
European Starling	P	P	Ap 27				Ap 26	Je 12		Je 3	P	Mr 27		Je 3
White-eyed Vireo														
Bell's Vireo									Je 4	Je 4 Je 27			Je 2	Je 3
Solitary Vireo	M My 9 Je 19			My 9 My 16										
Yellow-throated Vireo														
Warbling Vireo	Je 18	S My 18 My 29		My 9 Je 18				My 8 Je 5		Je 4		Je 2	My 2 Je 2	Je 3
Philadelphia Vireo														

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Cedar Waxwing	Mr 28		My 17 Je 3	Ja 25 My 31	Mr 29 Ap 5	M Ja 19 Ap 6	Ja 11 My 10	Mr 3 My 3	P		W Ja 4 My 30	Ja 3 Je 7	Ap 17 My 23	W/P Ja 28 My 22
Northern Shrike				Ja 12 Fe 16	Fe 1 Mr 8	W Fe 17			W Fe 9					W Ja 11 Fe 26
Loggerhead Shrike	Mr 27 Je 2		Ap 18 Je 3	Ja 26 Je 7	Ap 26 Je 26	S Ap 6	Ap 13 Je 30	Ap 19		My 24		S Ap 14 Je 26	Mr 21 My 23	S Fe 20 Je 18
European Starling	My 1		Fe 28 Je 3	Ja 3 Je 26	Ja 18 Je 20	P	Fe 2 Je 21	Mr 3 My 3	P	Ap 12	S Fe 8 Je 28	P	Ja 1 My 9	P
White-eyed Vireo												Ap 6 My 24		
Bell's Vireo	Je 2		Je 3	My 3 Je 7	Je 6				S My 31 S+			S My 4 Je 26		S My 9
Solitary Vireo												M Ap 30 My 15		M My 1 My 11
Yellow-throated Vireo									M My 16			S Ap 30 Je 26	My 6	
Warbling Vireo	My 1 Je 2		My 17 Je 3	My 3 Je 7	My 21 Je 20	S My 19	My 23 Je 21		S My 1 S+		S My 2 Je 30	S Ap 28 Je 29	S My 6 Je 30	S Ap 29 Je 29
Philadelphia Vireo												My 2 My 9		

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Red-eyed Vireo	S My 29 Je 19	S My 23 My 29		My 9 Je 18				Je 12						Je 3
Blue-winged Warbler														
Golden-winged Warbler														
Tennessee Warbler														
Orange-crowned Warbler		M Ap 27	Ap 27				Ap 26						Je 2	Ap 18
Nashville Warbler														
Northern Parula														
Yellow Warbler	S My 9 Je 19	S My 2 Je 28		My 9 Je 18	My 29			My 8 Je 12	Je 4	Je 3 Je 27	S My 5 Je 28	Je 2	Je 2	Je 3
Chestnut-sided Warbler														
Magnolia Warbler														

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Red-eyed Vireo					Je 6				S My 9 S+		S My 13 Je 30	S My 4 Je 29		S:M My 15 My 27
Blue-winged Warbler												My 17 My 19		
Golden-winged Warbler									M My 16			My 9 My 19		
Tennessee Warbler			My 17						M My 6 My 16		My 13	M My 2 My 19	Ap 17	M My 7 My 20
Orange-crowned Warbler				My 3					M My 4 My 16		My 1 My 31	M Ap 10 My 14	Ap 8	M Ap 29 My 15
Nashville Warbler							My 2		M My 16 My 19		My 1 My 31	M My 5 My 9	My 8	M My 3 My 12
Northern Parula												S Ap 14 Je 29		
Yellow Warbler	Je 2		My 16 My 17	My 3 Je 26	My 21 Je 20	S My 7	My 10 Je 21		S? My 5 My 30	S My 22 My 25	S My 2 Je 30	S Ap 30 Je 12	S My 6 Je 30	S Ap 29 My 20
Chestnut-sided Warbler												My 9 Je 16		M My 18 My 20
Magnolia Warbler									M My 17			M My 7 My 24		M My 18

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Yellow-rumped Warbler	My 30 Je 19	M My 2	Ap 27	My 9 Je 18			Ap 26	My 8			M Je 15		Je 2	Ap 18
Black-throated Green Warbler														
Blackburnian Warbler														
Yellow-throated Warbler														
Palm Warbler								My 8						
Blackpoll Warbler														
Cerulean Warbler														
Black-and-White Warbler	My 30 Je 20			My 9 Je 18										
American Redstart	S My 17 Je 19			My 9 Je 18										Je 3
Prothonotary Warbler														

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Yellow-rumped Warbler	My 1	Ap 20	Ap 18	Ap 18 My 3	Ap 19 Ap 26	M Ap 30 My 9	My 2 My 10	Ap 19 My 3	M My 4 My 9	M Ap 26	Ap 17 My 31	M Mr 29 My 18	Ap 17	M Ap 14 My 13
Black-throated Green Warbler												My 6 Je 14		
Blackburnian Warbler												My 9 My 10	My 7	M My 18
Yellow-throated Warbler												S Ap 14 Je 29		
Palm Warbler									M My 5			My 5 My 9	My 6	
Blackpoll Warbler			My 17						M My 9 My 16			M My 8 My 24		M My 11 My 18
Cerulean Warbler												S My 5 Je 25		
Black-and-White Warbler												M Ap 26 My 20		
American Redstart									M My 9 My 17	M My 25		S My 5 Je 25	My 9 My 12	M My 7 Je 7
Prothonotary Warbler												S Ap 29 Je 29	My 17	

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Ovenbird	S My 30 Je 18	My 29		My 9 Je 18				Je 12						
Northern Waterthrush	M My 14			My 15 My 16										
Louisiana Waterthrush														
Kentucky Warbler														
Connecticut Warbler														
Mourning Warbler														
Common Yellowthroat	S My 29 Je 18	S My 5 Je 20		My 9 Je 18	My 29			My 8 Je 12		Je 3 Je 27	S My 9 Je 29		Je 2	Je 3
Hooded Warbler														
Wilson's Warbler														
Canada Warbler														
Yellow-breasted Chat	My 30 Je 18	S My 23		My 9 My 30	My 29			Je 12					Je 2	Je 3

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Ovenbird									M My 9 My 16			S My 3 Je 15		M My 6 My 20
Northern Waterthrush									M My 4 My 9			M My 2 My 9	My 6 My 9	M My 3 My 20
Louisiana Waterthrush												S My 5 Je 26		
Kentucky Warbler									M My 16			My 5 Je 20		
Connecticut Warbler														
Mourning Warbler									M My 16	M My 23 My 25		My 9 Je 7		M My 17 My 21
Common Yellowthroat	My 1 Je 2		My 17 Je 3	My 5 Je 26	My 21 Je 26	S My 19	My 2 Je 30		S My 4 S+	S My 23 My 25	S My 2 Je 30	S Ap 29 Je 29	S My 9 Je 30	S Ap 29 Je 25
Hooded Warbler														
Wilson's Warbler									M My 5 My 17			M My 5 My 24	My 17	
Canada Warbler												My 18 My 19		M My 20
Yellow-breasted Chat	Je 2												My 17	

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Summer Tanager								My 8						
Scarlet Tanager														
Western Tanager	M My 16 Je 18	M My 23		My 15 Je 18										
Northern Cardinal		P							Je 4	Ap 17	P		My 2 Je 2	Fe 28 Je 3
Rose-breasted Grosbeak														
Black-headed Grosbeak	S My 16 Je 18	S My 31 Je 2		My 9 Je 18				Je 12		Je 4			Je 2	Je 3
Blue Grosbeak	S Je 3	S My 18 Je 30							Je 4	Je 3 Je 4		Je 2		Je 3
Lazuli Bunting	My 30 Je 18	S My 14 My 23		My 9 My 16										
Indigo Bunting								Je 12		Je 4	M My 9			Je 3
Dickcissel									Je 4	Je 4	S My 15 Je 10			
Rufous-sided Towhee	S Ap 27 Je 18	S My 2 My 23	Ap 27	My 3 Je 18				My 8 Je 12		Je 4	S My 9 Je 5		Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Summer Tanager												S Je 26		
Scarlet Tanager									S? My 9			S My 4 Je 26	My 23	M My 9
Western Tanager														
Northern Cardinal	My 1	Mr 28 Ap 20	Ap 18 Je 3	Ja 20 Je 17	Ja 5 Je 20	P	Fe 2 Je 30	My 3	P	P	P	P	Ja 1 My 23	P
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				My 14 Je 3			My 10 My 30		S Ap 28 S+		S My 7 Je 29	S My 1 Je 29	My 23	S My 3 My 20
Black-headed Grosbeak			My 17	My 8 Je 26	Ap 30									
Blue Grosbeak			Je 3	Je 7	My 21 Je 20				S? My 22 My 30	S My 24		My 15 Je 16		
Lazuli Bunting														A Ap 29
Indigo Bunting				Je 7 Je 26					S My 22 S+	S My 22 My 24		S My 5 Je 29	S My 23 Je 30	S My 9
Dickcissel			My 16 Je 3	My 12 Je 26	My 21 Je 26	S My 28	Je 6 Je 30		S My 22 S+	S My 23 My 24	S My 23 Je 30	S My 9 Je 29	S My 9 Je 30	S My 3 Je 25
Rufous-sided Towhee	My 1		Ap 18 Je 3	My 9 Je 7	Ap 19 Ap 30	M Ap 30 My 3		My 3	S My 9 S+	P	S Ap 17 Je 29	Ja 7 Je 25	Ap 17 Ap 24	S:M Ap 18 My 9

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Cassin's Sparrow					My 29							Je 2	Je 2	
American Tree Sparrow	W Ap 25	W Ja 1 Mr 14		Mr 14 Ap 11	Mr 14 Ap 11	Mr 21		Mr 20 Ap 4		Fe 14 Fe 16	W Fe 2 Mr 14	Mr 28		Fe 28
Chipping Sparrow	M Ap 25 My 30	S Ap 16 My 23	Ap 27	Ap 23 Je 18				My 8 Je 12			S My 2 Je 10		Je 2	Ap 19
Clay-colored Sparrow		M My 2 My 8	Ap 27	My 2 My 16	My 8			My 8			S My 5 Je 28		Je 2	
Brewer's Sparrow	S Ap 10 My 29		Ap 27	My 16	My 29									
Field Sparrow	My 30									Ap 17 Je 4	S My 1 Je 20		My 2 Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Vesper Sparrow	S Ap 19 Je 19	M Ap 12	Ap 27	Ap 25 My 9	Ap 11	Ap 11	Ap 26	My 8			M My 10		Je 2	Ap 18 Ap 19
Lark Sparrow	S Ap 27 Je 18	S My 1 Je 30	Ap 27	My 3 Je 18			Ap 26	My 8 Je 12			S My 9 Je 29	Je 2	Je 2	Je 3
Lark Bunting	S My 2 Je 18	S My 9 Je 20		My 9 Je 18	My 8	My 29		My 8 Je 13			S Ap 20 Je 30	Je 2		Je 3
Savannah Sparrow				My 16				My 8 Je 5						

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Cassin's Sparrow														
American Tree Sparrow			Fe 28	Ja 3 My 17	Ja 5 Ap 5	W Ap 5	Ja 11 Ap 4		M Fe 9 Mr 7	Ap 11	Ja 4 Mr 7	W Ja 3 Ap 28		W Ja 9 Ap 6
Chipping Sparrow	My 1		Ap 18 Ap 19	Ap 6 Je 17	Ap 30	S My 2	Ap 23 My 10	My 3	S Ap 29 S+	S Ap 25 My 24	Ap 18 Je 7	S Ja 5 Je 29	Ap 10 My 23	S Ap 14
Clay-colored Sparrow	My 1		Ap 19 My 16	Ap 29 My 15		M My 2 My 9	My 2	My 3	M Ap 29 My 9		My 2 My 27	M Ap 25 My 9		M Ap 27 My 9
Brewer's Sparrow														
Field Sparrow			Ap 18 Je 3	Ap 25 Je 17	Ap 19 Je 6		Ap 10 My 2	Ap 19	S My 5 S+	S My 23	S Ap 17 Je 30	S Ap 2 Je 29	Ap 8	S Ap 8 Ap 24
Vesper Sparrow	My 1	Ap 20	Ap 18	Ap 9 Ap 18	Ap 26	M Ap 16 My 7	Ap 24 My 2	My 3	S? Ap 29 My 9	My 24		S Ap 7 My 9	Ap 5 My 9	S:M Ap 14 Je 12
Lark Sparrow	My 1 Je 2		Ap 18	My 10 Je 7	Ap 26 Ap 30	S Ap 30	My 10	My 3	S My 9 S+	My 24	My 2 Je 28	Ap 21 My 9	My 9 My 23	S My 9
Lark Bunting	Je 2		Je 3	Je 7	My 25 Je 6	S My 8	My 23 Je 21						My 8	
Savannah Sparrow			Ap 18	Ap 18 My 4	Ap 30	M Ap 27 My 7	Ap 24 My 2	Ap 19 My 3	M Ap 22 My 9			M Ap 14 My 9	My 3	M Ap 14 My 29

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Grasshopper Sparrow	S My 29 My 30	S Je 20		My 9 Je 18	My 29	My 29		My 8 Je 12			S My 9 Je 10	Je 2	Je 2	
Le Conte's Sparrow														
Fox Sparrow														
Song Sparrow	M Fe 10	Mr 14	Ap 27				Mr 21 Ap 26							Ap 18
Lincoln's Sparrow	S My 7	M My 2	Ap 27	My 15 My 16			Ap 26	My 8						
Swamp Sparrow								My 8	Je 4	Je 4				
White-throated Sparrow														
White-crowned Sparrow	M Ap 25	W Ja 8 My 2	Ap 27	My 2 My 15			Ap 26 My 2	My 8			S My 9 My 28	My 2	My 2	Fe 28 Ap 19
Harris' Sparrow		W Mr 10				Mr 21					M My 9 My 20		Mr 27 My 2	Ap 18
Dark-eyed Junco	W Ap 15 Je 19	W Ja 1 Mr 17		Mr 14 My 16	Mr 14 Ap 4	Mr 21	Mr 21	Mr 20 Ap 4		Fe 14 Fe 16	Fe 15	Mr 28	Mr 27	Fe 28

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Grasshopper Sparrow	My 1 Je 2		Je 3	Ap 30 Je 17	Je 6 Je 26	S My 8	Je 21 Je 30		S My 22 S+	My 24	S My 13 Je 28	S My 8 Je 24	My 8	S Ap 29 Je 25
Le Conte's Sparrow									M My 16			Ap 21		
Fox Sparrow												M Mr 30 Ap 15	Ap 18	M Mr 4 Ap 8
Song Sparrow	My 1			Mr 9 Je 17	Mr 8 My 25	S Mr 27	Ap 15 My 10		S Mr 14 S+		S Mr 1 Je 27	P	Mr 25 My 23	P/M/S Fe 25 My 5
Lincoln's Sparrow			Ap 18			M Ap 20 My 7		My 3	M Ap 22 My 16		My 2 My 31	M Ap 6 My 15	Ap 15	M Ap 16 My 13
Swamp Sparrow				My 31							Ap 11 Ap 17	Fe 5 My 9	Ap 28	
White-throated Sparrow						M NR			M Mr 14 Ap 5		My 1 My 31	M Ja 9 My 12	Ap 21	M Ja 10 My 13
White-crowned Sparrow	My 1	Ap 20	Ap 18 Ap 19	Ap 25 My 15	Ap 30	M Ap 30 My 7	My 2 My 10	My 3	M My 8 My 9		My 13	M Ap 2 My 9	Fe 12	M Ap 27 My 7
Harris' Sparrow		Ap 20	Ap 18 Ap 19	Mr 3 My 10	Ja 5 Ap 30	M Mr 18 Ap 1	Ja 19 My 10	Ap 19 My 3	M Mr 13 My 9	Ap 11 Ap 12	Mr 1 My 31	W Ja 7 My 12	Ja 15 My 14	W Ja 11 My 14
Dark-eyed Junco	Mr 27	Ap 20	Ap 19	Ja 17 Ap 12	Ja 5 Mr 29	W Ap 26	Ja 11 Ap 4		W W- Mr 29	M Ap 11 Ap 26	Ja 4 My 31	W Ja 1 Je 2	Ja 1	W Ja 9 Ap 23

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McCown's Longspur	S Ap 10 Je 19		Ap 27											
Lapland Longspur														
Chestnut-collared Longspur	S Ap 6 Ap 10			Ap 25 My 16	My 29	Ap 11 My 29		My 8 Je 13					Mr 27	
Bobolink	Je 18			My 16 My 30				My 8 Je 5	Je 4	Je 4	S Je 2 Je 21			
Red-winged Blackbird	P	P				Mr 21	Mr 21 Ap 26	Mr 20 Je 13	Fe 16	Fe 27 Je 27	P	Mr 27 Je 2	Mr 27	Fe 28 Je 3
Eastern Meadowlark					My 29			Ap 4 Je 13	Je 4	Ap 17 Je 3	P			
Western Meadowlark	P	P		Fe 26 Je 18	My 29		Mr 21 Ap 26			Je 26 Je 27	Fe 14	Mr 27 Je 2	Ja 5	Fe 28 Je 3
Meadowlark sp.														
Yellow-headed Blackbird	S Ap 17 Je 18	S My 2 Je 20		My 9 My 30	Ap 26 My 29		Ap 26	Ap 4 Je 13		Ap 17 Je 3	S Ap 17 Je 30		Je 2	
Rusty Blackbird													Mr 27	
Brewer's Blackbird	My 30	M My 2		Ap 25 My 16	Ap 11 Ap 26	Ap 11	Ap 26	Je 5 Je 12		Ap 17	S My 9 Je 15		Je 2	

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
McCown's Longspur												Ap 21		
Lapland Longspur														
Chestnut-collared Longspur						S My 5						Ap 21		
Bobolink				My 4 My 10	Je 6	S My 11	Je 21		S My 22 S+	S My 24 My 25	My 13 Je 28	S My 15	My 8	S My 3 Je 25
Red-winged Blackbird			My 17	Fe 16 Je 26	Fe 8 Je 26	P	Ja 19 Je 30	Mr 3 My 3	S Mr 2 S+	S Ap 11 My 25	S Fe 22 Je 30	S Ja 8 Je 26	Mr 2 My 23	S Fe 10 Je 29
Eastern Meadowlark									My 9	Ap 11 My 24		S Mr 28 My 27	Fe 1	S Fe 20 Mr 13
Western Meadowlark		Ja 5	Fe 28 Je 3	Ja 19 Je 26	Fe 8 Je 26	S Mr 1	Ja 11 Je 30	My 3	S Mr 9 S+	P	S Mr 1 Je 30	P		P
Meadowlark sp.								Ap 19 Ap 27				Ja 30 Mr 8		Fe 11 Fe 24
Yellow-headed Blackbird				Ap 8 My 19	Mr 8 Je 6	S Ap 3	Ap 10 Je 30	My 3	S:M Ap 26 My 26			Ap 18 Je 10	My 23	M Ap 22 Je 12
Rusty Blackbird							Ap 12 Ap 24	Ap 27	M Ap 4			M Mr 15 Ap 23	Ap 21	
Brewer's Blackbird				Ja 3 My 25	My 21	M Mr 7		Mr 3	W? Ja 12				Ap 5	

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Great-tailed Grackle														
Common Grackle	S Ap 10 Je 18	S Mr 23 Je 30	Ap 27	Mr 30 Ap 25	Ap 4		Ap 26	My 8 Je 5		Je 3 Je 27	S Ap 2 Je 30	Mr 27 Je 2	Mr 27	Ap 18 Je 3
Brown-headed Cowbird	S Ap 29	S My 2 My 29		Ap 17 Je 18	Ap 26 My 29		Ap 26 My 2	My 8 Je 13		Ap 17 Je 27	S Ap 15 Je 30	My 2 Je 2	Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Orchard Oriole	S My 10 My 30	S My 23 Je 30		My 8 Je 18	My 29	My 29		My 8 Je 12			S My 1 Je 30		Je 2	Je 3
Northern Oriole	S My 10 Je 18	S My 12 Je 30		My 2 Je 18		My 29		My 8 Je 12		Je 4	S Ap 25 Je 30		Je 2	Je 3
Purple Finch		W Ja 1 Ja 7									W Mr 14 Mr 20			
Cassin's Finch		M My 14												
House Finch	P	P		Ja 5 Je 18		Mr 21	Mr 21 Ap 26	Ap 4		Fe 14 Je 27	P	Mr 27 Je 2	Mr 27 Je 2	Ap 18 Je 3
Red Crossbill	My 30 Je 19			Ja 5 Je 18				Je 5 Je 12						
Common Redpoll														
Pine Siskin	My 30	W Ja 8 My 2		Ja 18 Je 18						Fe 16 Fe 27	W Fe 15 Mr 9			Ap 18

Name of Bird	Dundy	Hitch-cock	Red Willow	Buffalo	Phelps	Holt	Kearney	Polk	Dakota	Cuming	Saun-ders	Douglas /Sarpy	Cass	Lan-caster
Great-tailed Grackle				Ap 27 Je 6				Mr 3						S My 6 Je 12
Common Grackle	Mr 28	Mr 28	Ap 18 Je 3	Mr 9 Je 26	Mr 8 Je 26	S Mr 5	Ja 11 Je 30	Mr 3 My 3	P	S Ap 12 My 24	S Mr 7 Je 29	S Ja 8 Je 30	S Mr 4 Je 30	S Mr 8 Je 29
Brown-headed Cowbird	My 1		Ap 18 Je 3	Mr 25 Je 26	Ap 5 Je 20	S Ap 7	Ap 12 Je 30	Mr 3 My 3	S Mr 9 S+	S My 23	S Ap 4 Je 30	S Mr 8 Je 26	Fe 12 My 23	S Mr 11 Je 29
Orchard Oriole	My 1 Je 2		My 17	My 3 Je 17	My 21 Je 6	S My 8	My 23 Je 30		S My 9 Je 13	S My 22 My 23	S My 7 Je 29	S My 8 Je 26	My 13 My 23	S My 6
Northern Oriole	My 1 Je 2		My 17 Je 3	My 8 Je 26	My 21 Je 20	S My 9	My 10 Je 30	My 3	S My 4 S+	S My 22 My 25	S My 2 Je 30	S Ap 29 Je 29	S My 6 Je 30	S Ap 29 Je 18
Purple Finch											Mr 7	W Ja 17 Ap 7	Ap 15	
Cassin's Finch														
House Finch	Mr 28 Je 2	Mr 28 Ap 20	Ap 18 Je 3	Ja 2 Je 26	Ja 18	P	Mr 7 Ap 23		Fe 29 S+	My 24		P	Fe 16 Je 30	P
Red Crossbill														
Common Redpoll						W Mr 8								
Pine Siskin	Mr 27 My 1		Ap 18 Ap 19	Ap 17	Ja 5	W My 23		Mr 3				W Mr 1 My 23	Fe 15 Ap 21	W Fe 8 My 9

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Evening Grosbeak				Ap 29 My 20										
House Sparrow	P	P					Mr 21 Ap 26			Je 26 Je 27	P	Mr 27 Je 2		Fe 28 Je 3

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American Goldfinch	Mr 27 Je 2	Ap 20	Ap 19 Je 3	Ja 17 Je 17	Ja 5 Je 26	P	Ja 11 Je 30	Mr 3 Ap 19	P	P	S Ja 4 Je 28	P	Ja 12 My 23	P
Evening Grosbeak														
House Sparrow	Mr 27 Je 2		Fe 28 Je 3	Ja 2 Je 26	Ja 5 Je 26	P	Ja 11 Je 21	Mr 3 My 3	P	Ap 11 My 24	Fe 1 Je 30	P	My 9	P

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SIGHTING DOCUMENTATION FOR SPRING 1992 OCCURRENCE REPORT

This section includes those species listed by the Records Committee as needing documentation. If none was provided, the cell within the table is shaded. Reporters who have such species in their lists are encouraged to submit documentation to the NOU Records Committee (Joe Gubanyi, 210 Hillcrest, Seward, NE 68434) if they have not already done so. This section also includes reports of species that were significantly out-of-range or out-of-season.

Species Needing Documentation

* **Clark's Grebe:** Richard Rosche observed one bird among 15-20 Western Grebes at the west end of Lake McConaughy, Keith County (a fourth record for this region) on June 4, 1992. He distinguished the single Clark's Grebe from the Western Grebes by its much lighter sides. "Closer examination revealed an orangish-yellow bill and a reddish eye surrounded by white (the black of the cap did not come down so as to include the eye region as in the Western Grebe)."

* **Eurasian Wigeon:** This species was documented for two counties.

Robin Harding and Lanny Randolph observed one bird among some American Wigeons in Gleason WPA, Kearney County on April 4, 1992. It was about the same size as the American Wigeons, with the same type of bill and similar wings. It differed in having a reddish head with a yellowish forehead, grayish sides, and a rosier breast.

Richard and Dorothy Rosche observed an adult male Eurasian Wigeon in the eastern Oglala National Grasslands, Dawes County on April 25, 1992. It was on a small roadside pond with about 50 American Wigeons and several dozen other dabbling ducks. They identified it at close range by its gray back and sides compared to the brown American Wigeons. They noted that it had an obvious brownish-red head with a yellowish forehead patch, and the breast was very pinkish in front at the waterline. They felt that this adult-plumaged bird could not be confused with any other species under the circumstances and conditions of their observation.

* **Oldsquaw:** Richard Rosche observed a female bird in the Kingsley Dam Spillway, Keith County on April 17 and 20, 1992. He indicated that this was about the 21st known record for the Lake McConaughy region. He had previously observed females in the Platte River System in 1987 and 1989. He wrote: "The Oldsquaw almost always frequents deep water, often among ice floes, particularly at Lake Ogallala and at the base of the Kingsley Dam in the spillway, where it seems to often appear in conjunction with the coldest and most severe winter conditions."

* **Barrow's Goldeneye:** Richard and Dorothy Rosche observed a well-marked male on Winter's Creek Lake, North Platte National Wildlife Refuge, Scotts Bluff County on March 14, 1992. Richard provided the following description:"It was accompanied by a probable female of this species. The male was obvious by its elongated, light-colored, crescent-shaped patch on the sides of the rather puffy, rounded head. The back was very dark, and the row of squarish-shaped spots

on the scapulars was obvious. The possible female possessed only a yellow-tipped bill. I presumed it was a female Barrow's only on the basis of its rather rounded, puffy head shape (as opposed to the nearby female Common Goldeneyes) and by its attentiveness to the male Barrow's. There are several records from this refuge during the winter months, mostly from the late 1970's when Fred Zeillemaker was Refuge Manager."

* **Gyrfalcon:** Dorothy Rosche observed one dark-phased bird perched on a roadside fence post near Hays Springs, Sheridan County on January 16, 1992. She described it as a large, grayish-black falcon with a heavily streaked breast. "It was larger than either the Prairie or Peregrine [Falcon], which we regularly see. It was rather tame and had to be flushed. When it flew, it had the characteristic falcon flight - very rapid, very shallow wing beats and characteristic falcon shape with pointed wings and a long, narrow tail. It had no obvious facial markings as seen in the Peregrine or Prairie Falcon."

* **Mountain Plover:** Richard Rosche observed four birds in a large prairie-dog town west of Bushnell, Kimball County on April 27, 1992. "This site was not too many miles from the last known nesting site in Kimball County north and west of Bushnell. These were brown-backed plovers with whitish underparts [and] no bands of any kind on the breast. The typical plover head and face pattern was obvious."

* **Black-necked Stilt:** Richard Rosche observed four adults in the usual Lane Lake area nesting site between Antioch and Lakeside, Sheridan County on May 8, 1992. To his knowledge, the birds did not remain there to nest.

* **Whimbrel:** Richard Rosche observed a single bird on the sandy south shore of Enders Reservoir, Chase County on May 2, 1992. He wrote: "It was associated with a large group of migrant shorebirds - 45 [American] Avocets, 35 Willets, 12 Marbled Godwits, and 21 Long-billed Dowitchers. [The Whimbrel] was a rather small, grayish curlew, totally unlike the larger, cinnamon-colored Long-billed [Curlew]. Its head was obviously dark- and light-striped, and there was a dark stripe through the eye. This was my third spring-migration record for Western Nebraska since 1969."

* **Laughing Gull:** Robin Harding and Lanny Randolph saw one bird near the Overton bridge in Phelps County on April 19, 1992. They wrote: "The top side of the wings was all dark gray. It had no black and white on the wing-tips."

* **California Gull:** Richard and Dorothy Rosche observed three adults at Sutherland Reservoir, Lincoln County on February 15, and one adult at the east end of Lake McConaughy, Keith County on February 16, 1992. They wrote: "These were undoubtedly wintering individuals, for the winter of 1991-1992 was the first time the species has attempted to winter in [Nebraska]. All of the birds were larger and had darker underparts than the accompanying Ring-billed Gulls. The legs were greenish-yellow, and the bills were

yellow [with] a reddish spot near the tip of the lower mandible. All were seen perched on the beaches."

* **Iceland Gull:** Loren and Babs Padelford saw one bird at Branched Oak Lake, Lancaster County on January 11, 1992. It was sitting on an ice shelf at the northeast corner of the lake with about 50 Herring Gulls and 150 Ring-billed Gulls. They described the bird as follows: "An overall tan-colored gull, heavier-bodied, longer, and taller than Ring-billed Gull, and smaller than Herring Gull. The head was rounder than [that of] the Herring Gulls. The head and neck were a cream color, [and] the rest of the bird was a uniform light-tannish color. It was considerably lighter than the Herring Gulls. At the closest viewing point while the bird was sitting on the ice with wings folded, a checkered pattern in a darker tan color was noticeable on the wings. The primary feathers were all light at rest and while the bird was flying. On one occasion when viewing it from the closest point, we could see two very pale-gray chevrons at the tips of the 1st and 2nd primaries. The primaries and secondaries were near-white, while the upper wing coverts were a darker cream to tan color. There was no secondary bar. The tail also appeared to be a light tan. However, on one occasion we were able to see a gray tail band of at least an inch in width, [but] it was so pale that it was difficult to see. At rest, the wings extended well beyond the tail by more than a bill length. The eye was dark. The bill was entirely black, longer and more stout than [that of] the Ring-billed, and slimmer and shorter than [that of] the Herring Gull. Legs were a pale pink. The plumage coloration and all-dark bill suggest that the bird was in first basic plumage."

* **Lesser Black-backed Gull:** Babs and Loren Padelford, and Neal Ratzlaff observed one bird from 200 to 300 yards at Pawnee Lake, Lancaster County on February 26, 1992, along with Ring-billed Gulls and Herring Gulls. Their description of the bird follows: "The overall size was a little larger than Ring-billed Gulls, and quite noticeably smaller than Herring Gulls. The neck appeared to be quite a bit heavier and longer than [that of] the Ring-billed, and the bill was much larger than [that of] the Ring-billed. The mantle and back were charcoal gray, much darker than [those of] either the Ring-billed or Herring [Gull]. There were white tips on the first two or three primaries, and a white trailing edge on the wings. Underneath the wings, the primaries were dark, and the remainder was white. Tail was all white. The head was smudgy gray on the top above the eye. The bill was large, more the size of the Herring Gull, [and] all yellow with a dark spot on the side, [but] we could not see the color of the spot. The legs were yellow."

* **Glaucous Gull:** Richard and Dorothy Rosche observed a first- or second-year bird at Sutherland Reservoir, Lincoln County on February 15, and another bird at the east end of Lake McConaughy, Keith County on February 16, 1992. They wrote: "Both birds were larger and bulkier in size than the accompanyiny Ring-billed and Herring Gulls. The black-tipped bill was obvious, as was the complete lack of any black or gray on the wing tips. The legs were pinkish. The Sutherland Reservoir bird was very creamy in

coloration throughout, whereas the Lake McConaughy bird was much whiter. Both birds were seen in flight and while perched on the beaches."

* **Canyon Wren:** Tanya Bray, Babs Padelford, and Mark Brogie observed one adult male at Walker's Valley View, Mark and Mary Streets, Knox County on June 9, 1992. Tanya gave the following description: "Grayish-brown crown; white throat, lower cheek, and upper breast; thin, straight bill; rufous back, wings, and tail; cinnamon belly; size about that of a Carolina Wren. The song was slurred notes going down the scale, ending at times with two burry, harsh notes. It sang repeatedly from the roof of a house, and stopped to investigate a roof vent." It was recorded by Babs Padelford, and photographed by Mark Brogie.

* **Cassin's Sparrow:** Richard Rosche provided the following documentation: "a) Five singing males were seen and heard in sand-sage habitat west of Kilpatrick Lake, Box Butte County on May 29, 1992 by Richard and Dorothy Rosche. This is the third consecutive year for this species in this locality. b) A single singing male was seen and heard by Richard Rosche in sand-sage habitat on the east side of Rt. 61 in Chase County near the Perkins County line at T8N R38W S15 NW 1/4 on June 2, 1992. c) A single singing male was heard and seen in sand-sage habitat in Perkins County on the west side of Rt. 61, 1/4 mile south of Mile Marker 57, by Richard Rosche on June 2, 1992. All of these singing males were performing their characteristic flight songs from roadside fence posts or nearby bushes. I am very familiar with the species from numerous southwestern birding trips, and from adjacent regions in northeastern Colorado."

Species Out-of-Range or Out-of-Season

* **American White Pelican:** Richard Rosche saw two birds at Sutherland Reservoir, Lincoln County on February 15, 1992, and was told by local workmen that the birds had been there all winter. He thinks this is the first successful wintering of the species in Nebraska. He reported some very early migrants on February 29: 35 birds at Harlan County Reservoir, Harlan County, and one bird on the Platte River south of Kearney, Buffalo County. He attributed this early migration to the unusually early spring season.

* **Double-crested Cormorant:** A single bird was observed at Sutherland Reservoir, Lincoln County on February 15 by Richard and Dorothy Rosche, and on February 27, 1992 by Richard Rosche. It was a wintering bird and had been seen with the American White Pelicans by local workmen all winter. The Rosches consider this to be one of the first successful wintering records for Nebraska.

* **Long-billed Dowitcher:** Richard and Dorothy Rosche saw one bird near Lakeside, Sheridan County on June 13, 1992. Richard wrote: "This is the LATEST spring-migration straggler that I am aware of for Western Nebraska."

* **Red-necked Phalarope:** Richard and Dorothy Rosche observed two birds near Lakeside, Sheridan County on the "VERY LATE date" of June 13, 1992. Richard is not aware of any other June records for Western Nebraska from past years.

* **Least Tern:** Two birds were seen by Richard Rosche near Ash Hollow on the North Platte River, Garden County on June 4, 1992, the farthest west he has observed this species in the North Platte Valley.

* **Eastern Wood-Pewee:** Richard Rosche wrote: "An individual sang repeatedly for 45 minutes from dense cottonwood forest on the southwestern shore of Lake McConaughy, Keith County on June 4, 1992. This was only the second known record for the Lake McConaughy region, and one of only a few [records] in Western Nebraska in my experience. Its loud, clear whistled 'pee-a-wee'song was unmistakable."

* **Palm Warbler:** A single bird was observed at Smith Lake, Sheridan County on May 8, 1992 by Richard Rosche, in his experience only the fourth spring record this far west in Nebraska since 1969. He described it as "a brownish, tail-wagging warbler. There was a reddish cap present as well as a lightly yellowish-washed breast with bright yellow under-tail coverts."

* **Summer Tanager:** Richard Rosche observed a single, blotchy-plumaged singing male in a large cottonwood on the edge of Smith Lake, Sheridan County on May 8, 1992. He wrote: "The bird remained singing in the same tree for at least 45-50 minutes. I recognized the robin-like song immediately upon first hearing it. It was a patchy greenish-reddish-yellowish bird all over. The large bill was yellowish, particularly on the lower mandible. This is only the second record for Northwestern Nebraska of which I am aware."

ADDITIONAL COUNTY LISTS

The following records are not given in the table because they include few species or limited observation dates. The counties are arranged from west to east and from north to south across Nebraska.

Banner County
Amer. Kestrel (3/21), Northern Shrike (2/17), Dark-eyed Junco (2/21).

Deuel County, May 2 unless noted
Great Blue Heron, Canada Goose, Green-winged Teal (3/28), Mallard, Northern Pintail (3/28), Blue-winged Teal, Gadwall (3/28), Canvasback, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck (3/28), Lesser Scaup, Northern Harrier, Swainson's Hawk (5/26), Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel (3/28), American Coot, Killdeer, Lesser Yellowlegs, Spotted Sandpiper, Forster's Tern, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Great Horned Owl (3/28), Burrowing Owl, Chimney Swift, Belted Kingfisher, Western Kingbird, Horned Lark (3/28, 5/2), Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Barn Swallow, Black-billed Magpie, American Robin, Brown Thrasher, Loggerhead Shrike, European Starling, Rufous-sided

Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, Clay-colored Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Western Meadowlark, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, American Goldfinch.

Cherry County
Great Blue Heron (6/13), Canada Goose (3/20, 6/13), Mallard (3/20, 6/13), Northern Shoveler (3/20), Gadwall (3/20), American Wigeon (3/20), Redhead (3/20), Ring-necked Duck (3/20), Lesser Scaup (3/20), Bufflehead (3/20), Common Merganser (3/20), Turkey Vulture (6/13, 6/14), Rough-legged Hawk (3/20), Golden Eagle (3/20), Wild Turkey (6/13), Killdeer (3/20, 6/13), Spotted Sandpiper (6/13), Upland Sandpiper (6/13), Mourning Dove (6/13, 6/14), Yellow-billed Cuckoo (6/13, 6/14), Common Nighthawk (6/12, 6/13, 6/14), Belted Kingfisher (6/12, 6/13), Red-headed Woodpecker (6/14), Downy Woodpecker (6/13, 6/13, 6/14), Northern Flicker (6/13: red- and yellow-shafted races; 6/14), Eastern Wood-Pewee (6/13), Great Crested Flycatcher (6/12, 6/13, 6/14), Eastern Phoebe (6/13), Eastern Kingbird (6/13, 6/14), Northern Rough-winged Swallow (6/13, 6/14), Barn Swallow (6/13, 6/14), Blue Jay (6/13), American Crow (6/13, 6/14), Black-capped Chickadee (6/12, 6/13, 6/14), White-breasted Nuthatch (6/13, 6/14), House Wren (6/12, 6/13, 6/14), American Robin (6/13), Brown Thrasher (6/13, 6/14), Cedar Waxwing (6/14), Warbling Vireo (6/13), Red-eyed Vireo (6/13, 6/14), American Redstart (6/13, 6/14), Ovenbird (6/13, 6/14), Common Yellowthroat (6/13), Yellow-breasted Chat (6/13, 6/14), Black-headed Grosbeak (6/14), Indigo Bunting (6/13, 6/14), Rufous-sided Towhee (6/13: eastern and western races; 6/14), Chipping Sparrow (6/14), Lark Sparrow (6/12, 6/13), Grasshopper Sparrow (6/14), Red-winged Blackbird (6/12, 6/13. 6/14), Western Meadowlark (6/13, 6/14), Common Grackle (6/13, 6/14), Brown-headed Cowbird (6/13, 6/14), Orchard Oriole (6/13, 6/14), Northern Oriole (6/13: Baltimore race, 6/14); American Goldfinch (6/13).

Grant County, April 16 unless noted
American White Pelican, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Trumpeter Swan (3/1), Canada Goose, Blue-winged Teal (3/26), Common Goldeneye (3/1), Bufflehead (3/1 and 26), Hooded Merganser, Common Merganser (3/1), Swainson's Hawk, Rough-legged Hawk (3/26), Ring-necked Pheasant, American Avocet, Long-billed Curlew, Forster's Tern, Great Horned Owl (3/1), American Crow, Mountain Bluebird (3/1), Loggerhead Shrike, Vesper Sparrow, Eastern Meadowlark.

Thomas County, May 19 unless noted
Double-crested Cormorant (5/20), Great Blue Heron, Canada Goose (5/21), Mallard, Northern Pintail (5/20), Blue-winged Teal, Northern Shoveler, Gadwall (5/20), Redhead (5/21), Ruddy Duck (5/20), Turkey Vulture, Swainson's Hawk (5/20), Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel (5/20), Ring-necked Pheasant (5/20), Northern Bobwhite, Piping Plover, Willet (5/23), Spotted Sandpiper (5/21), Upland Sandpiper (5/21), Western Sandpiper (5/20), White-rumped Sandpiper (5/20 and 22), Wilson's Phalarope (5/21 and 22), Ring-billed Gull (5/20 and 22), Forster's Tern (5/22), Black Tern (5/23), Rock Dove (5/23), Mourning Dove, Great Horned Owl (5/22), Common Nighthawk (5/23), Chimney Swift, Belted Kingfisher (5/22),

Red-headed Woodpecker (5/19 and 23), Least Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Great Crested Flycatcher (5/20), Western Kingbird, Eastern Kingbird, Horned Lark (5/20), Tree Swallow, Northern Rough-winged Swallow (5/20), Cliff Swallow (5/20), Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, House Wren, Eastern Bluebird (5/19 and 20), American Robin (5/20), Brown Thrasher (5/20), Cedar Waxwing, Loggerhead Shrike (5/21), Bell's Vireo, Warbling Vireo (5/20), Yellow Warbler, Northern Cardinal, Blue Grosbeak (5/20), Rufous-sided Towhee, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, Lark Bunting (5/19 and 20), Song Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Western Meadowlark, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Common Grackle (5/20), Brown-headed Cowbird, Orchard Oriole, Northern Oriole, American Goldfinch, House Sparrow.

Arthur County, March 1 unless noted
Common Goldeneye, Bufflehead, Common Merganser, Red-breasted Merganser, Northern Harrier, Swainson's Hawk (4/16), Rough-legged Hawk (3/1 and 26), Great Horned Owl, American Crow (3/26).

McPherson County, all March 1
Ring-necked Duck, Common Goldeneye, Bufflehead.

Logan County, all March 1
Mallard, Northern Pintail, Gadwall, American Wigeon, Canvasback, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck, Bufflehead.

Hayes County, June 3 unless noted
Great Blue Heron, Green-backed Heron, Ross' Goose (4/20), Wood Duck, Green-winged Teal (4/20), Mallard (4/20), Northern Shoveler (4/20), Turkey Vulture, Northern Harrier (4/20), Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Ring-necked Pheasant (3/28), Northern Bobwhite, Killdeer, Lesser Yellowlegs (4/20), Common Nighthawk, Chimney Swift, Red-headed Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Say's Phoebe, Great Crested Flycatcher, Western Kingbird, Eastern Kingbird, Horned Lark, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Barn Swallow (4/20), Blue Jay, American Crow, Rock Wren, American Robin, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, Loggerhead Shrike, Bell's Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Yellow-breasted Chat, Northern Cardinal, Black-headed Grosbeak, Blue Grosbeak, Dickcissel, Field Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, Lark Bunting, Grasshopper Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco (3/28), Brown-headed Cowbird, Orchard Oriole, Northern Oriole, House Finch (3/28), American Goldfinch.

Keya Paha County, June 12 unless noted
Killdeer, Upland Sandpiper, Mourning Dove, Red-headed Woodpecker, Western Kingbird, Eastern Kingbird, Horned Lark, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow, American Crow, Brown Thrasher, Yellow Warbler (6/14), Indigo Bunting, Rufous-sided Towhee, Grasshopper Sparrow, Bobolink, Western Meadowlark.

Rock County, June 12 unless noted
Mallard, Upland Sandpiper (6/14), Western Kingbird, Cliff Swallow, Black-capped Chickadee, Dickcissel, Lark Sparrow, Bobolink.

Loup County, both June 12
Killdeer, Upland Sandpiper.

Custer County, March 1 unless noted
Canada Goose, Green-winged Teal, Mallard, Gadwall, Red-tailed Hawk (3/1, 6/12), Golden Eagle, American Kestrel, Ring-necked Pheasant, Downy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Eastern Kingbird (6/12), Blue Jay, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, Northern Shrike, European Starling, Northern Cardinal, American Tree Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Red-winged Blackbird, House Finch, American Goldfinch.

Dawson County, March 1 unless noted
Great Blue Heron (5/26), Swainson's Hawk (5/22), Red-tailed Hawk, Ring-necked Pheasant, Black Tern (5/26), Great Horned Owl, Belted Kingfisher (3/16), Red-headed Woodpecker (5/22), Cedar Waxwing, Northern Cardinal, Dark-eyed Junco.

Gosper County, all February 28
Greater White-fronted Goose, Snow Goose, Canada Goose, Northern Pintail, American Wigeon, Redhead, Common Goldeneye, Common Merganser, Bald Eagle, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Ring-billed Gull, Herring Gull, Northern Flicker, American Crow, American Robin, Northern Shrike, Rufous-sided Towhee, American Tree Sparrow, Harris' Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Western Meadowlark, House Finch.

Furnas County, all April 19
Blue-winged Teal, Swainson's Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, Ring-necked Pheasant, Mourning Dove, Chimney Swift, Belted Kingfisher, Downy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Say's Phoebe, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, House Wren, American Robin, European Starling, Orange-crowned Warbler, Chipping Sparrow, Harris' Sparrow, Western Meadowlark, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, House Finch.

Harlan County, all February 29
American White Pelican, Greater White-fronted Goose, Canada Goose, Green-winged Teal, Northern Pintail, Common Goldeneye, Bald Eagle, Northern Harrier, Red-tailed Hawk, Ring-necked Pheasant, Greater Prairie-Chicken, Ring-billed Gull, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Black-billed Magpie, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, American Robin, Northern Cardinal, American Tree Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Red-winged Blackbird, Western Meadowlark, House Finch.

Hall County, March 16 unless noted
Greater White-fronted Goose, Canada Goose, Bald Eagle, Sandhill Crane, Northern Flicker, Eastern Bluebird, Amer. Tree Sparrow (1/11).

Franklin County, all February 29
Canada Goose, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Red-bellied Woodpecker, American Crow, European Starling, Northern Cardinal, Western Meadowlark, House Finch, House Sparrow.

Knox County, all June 9
Black-crowned Night-Heron, Osprey, Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk, Killdeer, Black-billed Cuckoo, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Northern Flicker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Alder Flycatcher, Willow Flycatcher, Eastern Kingbird, Blue Jay, White-breasted Nuthatch, **Canyon Wren** (documentation provided), House Wren, American Robin, Brown Thrasher, Red-eyed Vireo, Yellow Warbler, American Redstart, Red-winged Blackbird, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Common Grackle.

York County
Snow Goose (3/16).

Clay County, June 14 unless noted
Great Blue Heron (3/23), Black-crowned Night-Heron, Greater White-fronted Goose (3/23), Snow Goose (3/23), Canada Goose (3/23), Mallard (3/23, 6/14), Green-winged Teal (3/23), Blue-winged Teal (6/14), Northern Pintail (3/23), Northern Shoveler (3/23), Gadwall (3/23), American Wigeon (3/23), Ring-necked Duck (3/23), Canvasback (3/23), Bald Eagle (3/23), Northern Harrier (3/23), Red-tailed Hawk, Ring-necked Pheasant (3/23, 6/14), Northern Bobwhite, Sandhill Crane, Upland Sandpiper, American Avocet, Spotted Sandpiper, Killdeer (3/23, 6/14), Ring-billed Gull (3/23), Mourning Dove (3/23, 6/14), Great Horned Owl (3/23), Red-headed Woodpecker, Northern Flicker (3/23), Eastern Kingbird, Barn Swallow, Brown Thrasher, Marsh Wren, Common Yellowthroat, Northern Cardinal (3/23), Dickcissel, Song Sparrow (3/23), Red-winged Blackbird (3/23), Western Meadowlark, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Northern Oriole, House Finch, American Goldfinch.

Cedar County, all June 9
Common Loon, Double-crested Cormorant, Great Blue Heron, Mallard, Turkey Vulture, American Kestrel, Upland Sandpiper, Ring-billed Gull, Common Tern, Forster's Tern, Least Tern, Black Tern, Mourning Dove, Eastern Phoebe, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow, American Robin, Brown Thrasher, Warbling Vireo, Common Yellowthroat, Dickcissel, Western Meadowlark, Common Grackle.

Seward County, all March 16
Killdeer, Northern Flicker, Black-billed Magpie.

Jefferson County, all June 14
Ring-necked Pheasant, Northern Bobwhite, Killdeer, Mourning Dove, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Chimney Swift, Red-Headed Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Great Crested Flycatcher, Eastern Phoebe, Eastern Kingbird, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, House Wren, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, American Robin, Gray Catbird, Northern Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, Loggerhead Shrike, Warbling Vireo, Common Yellowthroat, Northern Cardinal, Indigo Bunting, Dickcissel, Grasshopper Sparrow, Eastern Meadowlark, American Goldfinch.

Dodge County, all April 12
Double-crested Cormorant, Osprey, American Kestrel, Ring-necked Pheasant, American Coot, Killdeer, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, European Starling, Savannah Sparrow, Harris' Sparrow, Dark-eyed Junco, Red-winged Blackbird, Eastern Meadowlark, Common Grackle, American Goldfinch.

Washington County, May 24 unless noted
American White Pelican, Brown Pelican (5/6, rare bird alert, see NBR 60 (2): 69. 1992), Double-crested Cormorant, Turkey Vulture, Red-tailed Hawk (2/7), Northern Bobwhite, Barred Owl (2/7), Northern Saw-whet Owl (1/11, 2/7), Common Nighthawk, Chimney Swift, Red-headed Woodpecker, Hairy Woodpecker (2/7), Northern Flicker, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Eastern Phoebe, Eastern Kingbird, Barn Swallow, American Robin, Gray Catbird, Brown Thrasher, European Starling, Warbling Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Northern Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Chipping Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Grasshopper Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Northern Oriole, House Finch, American Goldfinch.

Southwest Nebraska Counties (Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock combined), June (no dates)
Common Loon, Great Blue Heron, Green-backed Heron, Wood Duck, Mallard, Turkey Vulture, Osprey, Northern Harrier, Swainson's Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, American Kestrel, Prairie Falcon, Ring-necked Pheasant, Greater Prairie-Chicken, Wild Turkey, Northern Bobwhite, Killdeer, Upland Sandpiper, Long-billed Curlew, Rock Dove, Mourning Dove, Black-billed Cuckoo, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Great Horned Owl, Burrowing Owl, Common Nighthawk, Chimney Swift, Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Eastern Phoebe, Say's Phoebe, Western Kingbird, Eastern Kingbird, Horned Lark, Northern Rough-winged Swallow, Cliff Swallow, Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, Black-billed Magpie, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, Rock Wren, House Wren, American Robin, Gray Catbird, Northern Mockingbird, Brown Thrasher, Loggerhead Shrike, European Starling, Bell's Vireo, Yellow Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Yellow-breasted Chat, Northern Cardinal, Blue Grosbeak, Dickcissel, Rufous-sided Towhee, Field Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, Lark Bunting, Grasshopper Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, Western Meadowlark, Yellow-headed Blackbird, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Orchard Oriole, Northern Oriole, House Finch, American Goldfinch, House Sparrow.

Reporters, Observers, and No. of Bird Species by Counties

Sioux: 158 species. Reporters: Paul Bedell, Helen and David Hughson, Richard Rosche.

Scotts Bluff: 160 species. Reporters: Alice Kenitz, Richard Rosche. Observers: Felix Koenig, Lucy Koenig, Brad McKinney, Nora Mae Vance.

Banner: 3 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Kimball: 60 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Dawes: 157 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Box Butte: 83 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Morrill: 58 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Cheyenne: 56 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Sheridan: 144 species. Reporter; Richard Rosche.

Garden: 35 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Deuel: 46 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Cherry: 58 species. Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph, Richard Rosche.

Grant: 22 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Thomas: 72 species. Reporter: Ruth Green.

Arthur: 9 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

McPherson: 3 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Logan: 8 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Keith: 131 species. Reporters: Larry Einemann, Richard Rosche.

Lincoln: 143 species. Reporters: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, Alan Grenon, Richard Rosche, Wilma Wyman.

Perkins: 54 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Chase: 104 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Hayes: 52 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Frontier: 111 species. Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph, Richard Rosche.

Dundy: 94 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Hitchcock: 54 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Red Willow: 101 species. Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph, Richard Rosche.

Keya Paha: 17 species. Reporter: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.

Rock: 8 species. Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.

Loup: 2 species. Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph.

Custer: 26 species. Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph, Richard Rosche.

Dawson: 11 species. Reporters: Alan Grenon, Richard Rosche.

Buffalo: 142 species. Reporters: Alan Grenon, Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph, Richard Rosche.

Gosper: 23 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Phelps: 127 species. Reporters: Robin Harding, Thomas Labedz, Lanny Randolph, Richard Rosche.

Furnas: 23 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Harlan: 24 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Holt: 149 species. Reporter: Loren Blake.

Hall: 7 species. Reporters: Alan Grenon, Thomas Labedz.

Kearney: 119 species. Reporters: Robin Harding, Lanny Randolph, Richard Rosche.

Franklin: 10 species. Reporter: Richard Rosche.

Knox: 24 species. Reporter: Tanya Bray. Observers: Mark Brogie, Babs Padelford.

Polk: 82 species. Reporter: Norris Alfred. Observers: Don and Dwayne Miller.

York: 1 species. Reporter: Alan Grenon.

Clay: 45 species. Reporter: Tanya Bray.

Cedar: 24 species. Reporter: Tanya Bray.

Seward: 3 species. Reporter: Alan Grenon.

Jefferson: 33 species. Reporter: Tanya Bray.

Dakota: 166 species. Reporters: Bill Huser, Randall Williams. Observers: Teri Dolezal, Marla Grier, Art Huser, Bob Moritz, Bill Vust.

Cuming: 65 species. Reporters: Larry Einemann, Mabel Ott.

Dodge: 22 species. Reporter: Larry Einemann.

Washington: 36 species. Reporters: Rushton Cortelyou, Alan Grenon, Richard Rosche. Observer: Shelley Bonsall.

Saunders: 124 species. Reporters: Larry Einemann, Fr. Thomas Hoffman, Mabel Ott. Observers: Daryl and Margaret Giblin.

Douglas/Sarpy: 225 species. Reporters: Tanya Bray, Rushton Cortelyou, Ruth Green, Alan Grenon, Betty Grenon, Clyde and Emma Johnson, Babs and Loren Padelford, Richard Rosche. Observers: Jim Ault, Roland Barth, Shelly Bonsall, John Brenneman, Canterburys, Kelly Clark, Kathleen Crawford-Rose, Mark Dietz, Clem Klaphapke, Jim Kovanda, Janis Paseka, Chris Rasmussen, Neal Ratzlaff, Alice Rushton, B. J. Rose, Dave Starr, Jerry Toll.

Cass: 152 species. Reporters: Alan Grenon, Betty Grenon, Richard Rosche, Gertrude Wood. Observers: Jan DeGarmo, Kevin DeGarmo, Donald Wood.

Lancaster: 189 species. Reporters: Tanya Bray, Larry Einemann, Alan Grenon, Thomas Labedz, Mabel Ott, Babs and Loren Padelford, Richard Rosche. Observers: Neal Ratzlaff, B. J. Rose.

Southwest Counties (Chase, Dundy, Hayes, and Hitchcock combined): 73 species. Reporter: Iola Pennington.

AN ADDITIONAL NEBRASKA RECORD OF COMMON EIDER?

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An "Iowa" record of Common Eider to date has apparently not been considered as a Nebraska record (Johnsgard 1980, Bray et al. 1986). A note was published by Philip Dumont in 1934 (Wilson Bulletin 46: 203), describing a bird that was shot by a hunter on the Missouri River below Sioux City, Iowa on November 1, 1901. Dumont cited measurements that established the specimen as an example of **Somateria mollissima v-nigra**, the western race of Common Eider. Dumont wrote that "this record might be claimed as Nebraskan as well as Iowan", a statement noted by Tate (1969) on the only other record of Common Eider for Nebraska (Bray et al. 1986).

From the information available, there is no evidence as to which state the Sioux City Common Eider was in when it was collected. It seems to have been claimed as an Iowa record because Dumont was an Iowan, and the specimen was recovered from a Sioux City market, rather than because of any data ascertaining the provenance of the specimen. It is well-known that the Iowa-Nebraska boundary is tortuous, and in many places unrelated to the current channel of the Missouri River.

I suggest that this record be considered as part of the Nebraska avifauna. This case is somewhat analogous to several records from the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge such as Bean Goose, Brant, and Barrow's Goldeneye, all of which have been accepted for both states because they have been observed on a body of water containing the state boundary. (In these three cases, it should be noted that these birds were adjudged to have crossed the

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invisible boundary while in view, and thus validated for each state.) I repeat that there is no more evidence that this record belongs to Iowa than to Nebraska, so I believe that it should be considered a "joint" record for both states.

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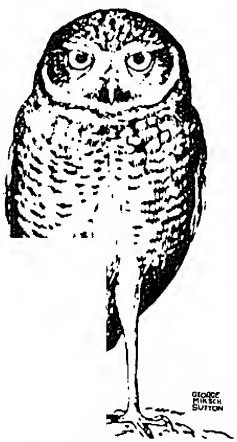

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CORRECTIONS IN VOL. 60 NO. 3, P. 78, 1992

Richard C. Rosche detected two errors in the bird list for the fall field trips in Dawes and Sioux Counties. The Chuck-will's-widow reported for Sioux County was not seen and should be deleted from the list. The Yellow-bellied Woodpecker reported in Dawes and Sioux Counties should be Yellow-bellied Sapsucker. Please inform me about any questionable items, and the corrections will be published in the following issue of the NBR. Rosalind Morris, Editor

WHOOPING CRANE SIGHTINGS IN NEBRASKA, FALL 1992

Steven Anschutz, Nebraska State Supervisor at the Nebraska/Kansas Field Office of the Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. Dept. of Interior, Grand Island, NE, has supplied Whooping Crane migration data for the fall season, 1992. Some general aspects of the migration will be given, but specific sightings will be limited to Nebraska. Further information can be obtained from Mr. Wally Jobman at the office given above, 203 West Second Street, Grand Island, NE 68801.

Based on the breeding-ground surveys during the summer of 1992, about 148 birds were expected to arrive at Aransas Wildlife Refuge during the fall. A total of 135 (81 adult, 39 subadult, and 15 juvenile) had arrived by December 30, 1992, with the first arrivals on October 18. The other 13 birds, presumed dead, included 2 young, 3 nesting pairs, and 5 others. Confirmed observations of migrating Whooping Cranes were first reported on July 29 in Canada, and on October 8 in the United States; the last confirmed sighting date was November 17 in Saskatchewan, Canada. A total of 50 confirmed sightings were reported in Canada and the U. S. distributed as follows: Saskatchewan (24); North Dakota (3); South Dakota (2); Nebraska (5); Kansas (9); Oklahoma (5); and Texas (2).

The Whooping Crane sightings for Nebraska are as follows:

Date	No. Cranes	Location
		Confirmed Sightings
10/17	6	Garfield Co. 1.5 mi. N, .5 W of Burwell, North Loup River. T21N, R16W, S10.
10/19-31	2 ad, 1 yg	Holt Co. 7 mi. S, 1 W, .5 S of Stuart. T29N, R16 W, S14, S.5; S23, NW.25.
10/24-25	7 ad, 1 yg	Gosper Co. 1 mi. W, 1.5 S of Smithfield. T7N, R22W, S24, NE.25, SW.25; S23, NE.25, SE.25.
10/26-11/1	2 ad, 1 yg	Custer Co. 12 mi. W, 1 S, .75 W of Merna. T17N, R23W, S6, SE.25; T18N, R23W, S31, SE.25.

Date	No. Cranes	Location
		Confirmed Sightings (continued)
10/30-11/2	2 ad, 1 yg	Loup Co. 13 mi. NW of Burwell, Calamus Reservoir. T22N, R17W, S5, NE.25; T23N, R17W, S32, SE.25.
		Probable Sightings
10/17	2	Rock Co. 4 mi. S, 1 E of Newport. Flying.
10/18	2	Brown Co. 30 mi. SW of Ainsworth. Flying.
10/18	6	Buffalo Co. 2 mi. E, 8 N of Gibbon. Flying.
10/18	6	Loup Co. 6.5-7 mi. W of Burwell, North Loup River.
10/19	2	Rock Co. 6 mi. E, 3 S of Bassett. Flying.
10/20	8	Kearney Co. 4 mi. W of Kearney. Flying.
		Unconfirmed Sightings
10/8	2	Hall Co. about 400 yds W of Hwy 281 bridge over S. Channel of Platte River. Flying.
10/19	2	Cherry Co. flying over Valentine.

Abbreviations: E=east, W=west, N=north, S=south, ad=adult,yg=young

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INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY, MAY 8, 1993

The Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center, in cooperation with the Information and Education Working Group of Partners in Flight, is coordinating this first annual event. Individuals and organizations throughout the Western Hemisphere will focus on the conservation of birds that migrate across the Americas. Citizens will participate in bird counts, develop educational displays and other activities, and band together to restore and protect fragile habitats.

NEBRASKA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 14-16, 1993

The NOU Annual Meeting will be held at the Marina Inn, South Sioux City, NE, with field trips scheduled for nearby areas. For further information, contact George Brown, President, 2018 12th Ave., Kearney, NE (308/237-3864), or Scott Purdy, Vice Pres., 2222 Bellwood Drive, Apt. 104, Grand island, NE 68801 (308/384-8903).

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SIGHTING OF A CANYON WREN IN KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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The Canyon Wren (*Catherpes mexicanus*) is found in all states west of the Rocky Mountains; however, east of the Rockies it resides only in western Oklahoma, and in western and central Texas, with a separate population in the Black Hills of Wyoming and South Dakota. It has never been recorded in North Dakota or Kansas, or in any state whose entire boundaries lie east of the 100th meridian (DeSante and Pyle 1986). This species is almost entirely resident over its range, although a few most northerly populations depart in winter, and there are some altitudinal migrations to escape winter weather (Webster 1983).

Nebraska appears to be the only state outside the Canyon Wren breeding range with a record of the species. Johnsgard (1980) lists the species as accidental in Nebraska, with individuals having been

seen on two occasions in Dawes County in recent years. Johnsgard states that Canyon Wren vagrants in Nebraska are to be expected, as the species is a permanent resident in the Black Hills. In bordering South Dakota, the species is an uncommon, but local, permanent resident in the Black Hills; however, there are no records of Canyon Wrens in other areas of this state (SDOU 1991).

Bray et al. (1986) also list this species as accidental in Nebraska, citing a single, documented record of a Canyon Wren seen January 20, 1974 by Richard C. and Dorothy Rosche in Dawes County. This bird was studied carefully as it fed in Smiley Canyon at Fort Robinson (Rosche 1982). Two other Canyon Wren sight records from northwestern Nebraska have been published, but both lack any description. One was seen by L. Bruner on August 12, 1903 in Sioux County (Bruner et al. 1904), and the other was observed by Doris Gates on April 11, 1972 in King's Canyon, Dawes County (Gates 1974). This paper provides the first photo-documentation for the Canyon Wren in Nebraska, and extends the dispersal range of this normally sedentary species an unprecedented 350 miles east of the nearest known breeding locale.

On the morning of May 17, 1992, Dave Heidt and I found a Canyon Wren in the Walker's Valley View Development Area, on the south shore of Lewis and Clark Lake, Knox County, Nebraska. This locale consists of a small housing development in a steep, wooded north-south canyon adjacent to Lewis and Clark Lake, approximately three miles south and eight miles west of Yankton, South Dakota. The bird was heard vocalizing, and was first observed singing from a deck rail of one of the area's homes. The following characteristics were noted:

Photo by Mark Brogie

The bird had the chunky body appearance of a wren, and was noticeably larger than a House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon*). The most apparent field marks included the reddish lower breast, wings, and back, contrasting with white throat and upper breast. The crown was a lighter grayish coloration than that of the back. The long, slightly decurved bill was very apparent. Upon inspection, one could see that the upper mandible was black and the lower, a paler, flesh coloration. The reddish tail was barred with black, and the underbelly and back were spotted with black feathers.

This Canyon Wren often perched on the rooftops of the homes in the area, and was easily located by voice. We had a National Geographic tape with the vocalizations of this species, and the

calls given by the Knox County bird were identical to those on the tape: a loud, descending series of "tews". The wren readily responded to the tape, and at one point came within five feet of the observers. It was constantly moving, and did not seem to stay in one area for more than approximately 15 minutes. It would move from one rooftop to another, although it was observed several times foraging on the ground.

The Canyon Wren was observed or heard by numerous people for more than three weeks in the same general locale where it was first sighted -- an approximate quarter-mile stretch of canyon, starting near the large cliffs bordering the Missouri River, and extending south up the valley. My last sighting took place on June 9, 1992. I have photographs of the bird, and others have been sent to the Nebraska Records Committee, and to the publication American Birds.

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NOTES ON BIRD SIGHTINGS

Notes from contributions to "A Bird's Eye View" (Audubon Society of Omaha) by Ruth C. Green, 506 W. 31 Ave., Bellevue, NE 68005

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN. Flocks of this species were seen in unusually early 1992 fall migration by Julie Schroeder on Curtis Lake in western Douglas County on July 22, and by Ruth Green at Offut Base Lake in Bellevue, Sarpy County on July 29.

CATTLE EGRET. In mid-July, 1992, Ruth identified a male Cattle Egret in full breeding plumage as it was chasing insects in the yard of Bob and Elaine Sabin, Bellevue.

RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD. On August 8, 1992, Sharlene Wozniak, Omaha, reported to Ruth Green that she had a Rufous Hummingbird at her feeders on 102nd Ave. Ruth went to the site and saw it come once and feed heavily for about five minutes, then it left. Ruth wrote, "Both Sharlene and I were awed by the brilliance of this male Rufous Hummingbird; its plumage was more spectacular than any I have ever seen even in Arizona or California."

LEAST TERNS. During the summer of 1992, Ruth observed from 7 to 12 birds at the Capehart Golf Course in Bellevue, and 2 adults and 2 young at a sandpit lake south of Bellevue.

EASTERN SCREECH OWL. Bill Littrell, So. 49th St., Omaha, found an Eastern Screech Owl floating in his horse trough in the summer of 1992. It had been banded by Mabel Ott in 1991 for the Raptor Recovery Program. Ruth suspected that the little owl came for water, and was mobbed by scores of BANK SWALLOWS there.

ROCK WREN. Ruth wrote the following account:

> I was banding birds on Gifford Road [during the Fall Fest at Fontanelle Forest] to give people a close-up view of common species as well as migrants. ...during a lull I noticed a small bird hopping along the railroad tracks and even walking on the rails.... As I walked within 20 feet of it, I knew this bird was far east of its home range. Its size, shape, behavior, [and] gray head and back could only be one species - a Rock Wren! Even though Rock Wrens are relatively common in Nebraska's Pine Ridge or at Toadstool Park near Crawford, this western species rarely ever gets east of the Great Plains. It surely was my lucky day because it flew across the road and right into my net.... I think this is the second one ever banded in the state, but I'm sure there are fewer than five records.

FALL 1992 SMALL PASSERINE MIGRATION. Ruth reported an erratic and,

for some species, surprisingly late migration, with few thrushes, and warbler migration often represented by only one member of a species instead of waves. An exception was the COMMON YELLOWTHROAT because she found that the migration of this species at the Offutt Base Lake and at Fontenelle Forest was the best she had seen. A BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER was sighted by Jim Ault at Fontenelle Forest on September 25. At Offutt Base Lake, Ruth re-netted three BELL'S VIREOS that she had banded there in 1991. She saw more EASTERN WOOD-PEWEES on October 5 than all summer or fall, and banded a YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER in Fontenelle Forest on October 9, the latest date on record. She banded 40 or more RUBY-CROWNED KINGLETS with one net in her yard, and noticed several GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLETS in the flock. BROWN CREEPERS were frequent visitors to her yard.

Other Notes on Bird Sightings

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE. Six red neck-banded individuals were observed on February 27, 1992, near Hershey in Lincoln County, Nebraska. According to personnel of the Canadian Wildlife Service, these birds had been banded on the Arctic Ocean coast of Alaska, and/or the Northwest territories.

---Richard C. Rosche, 501 Shelton St., Chadron, NE 69337

FERRUGINOUS HAWK. we saw a large bird in a tree in our yard at dusk on January 17, 1992. Early the next morning, it was still in the same place as the night before. We saw a whitish breast and belly with fine, light-brownish streaks on the belly, and a light rufous color on the chest. The wing tips reached the tip of the tail like a falcon, but the face had no mustache or malar stripe, and was finely streaked with brown and white. The bill was yellow at the base and dark at the tip. As it flew to a fence post, we saw whitish patches on the upper side of the wings at the base of the primaries. The tail was whitish at the base and dark at the tip, and the back was brownish. The shoulders had a rufous tinge, and there was a little rufous color on the legs. There was no dark belly-band like a Rough-legged Hawk. We concluded that it was a Ferruginous Hawk. We saw two more Ferruginous Hawks, both in Phelps County: one on February 1, 1992, five miles west and three miles north of Atlanta, and the other on February 16, 1992, five to six miles west of Highway 183 and one mile south of the Platte River.
---Robin Harding & Lanny Randolph, Rt.1, Box 143, Kearney, NE 68847

BROWN CREEPER. I have had two little Brown Creepers coming to my oak tree [written January 4, 1993]. My cat caught one the other day and brought it up on the porch. I rescued it and brought it into the house. I left it in a box for a while, then I took it outside to another oak tree. It must have recovered because it flew away. Later, I again saw two Brown Creepers, so I hope one of them is the one I rescued.

---Emma Waterbury, 613 9th St., Scribner, NE 68057

WINTER WREN. At 7:45 a.m. on November 10, 1992, I heard and saw a Winter Wren in the shrubbery on the northeast side of Hamilton Hall on the city campus of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

--- Larry Einemann, 2917 S. 53rd St., Lincoln, NE 68506

BOOK REVIEW

Black, Gladys. 1992. Iowa Birdlife. Published for the Nature Conservancy by the University of Iowa Press, Iowa City, IA. $34.95 hard cover, $15.95 paper.

This book is a compilation of 100 of the articles that were published in the Des Moines Register from 1982 to 1992. The profits from the sale of the book will support Conservancy projects to protect and preserve the Iowa bird habitats described in the book.

The author's locale is Pleasantville, a small town southeast of Des Moines in the area around Lake Red Rock, which is between Pella and Knoxville. She has made bird observations every day for 35 years. Through her articles, talks, and field trips, she has done more than anyone else in Iowa to bring the science of ornithology to lay persons. In 1956 she became active in the Iowa Ornithological Union. She is a licensed bird bander.

Every birder will find interesting facts in the book, and some may gain new knowledge. The charm lies in the way she tells how and where she saw a bird and found its nest. She includes the type of habitat, food preferences, the height of the nest above the ground, its composition, the number and appearance of the eggs, and length of incubation. She also relates incidents surrounding some of her bird sightings. One time, she nursed a starving Snowy Owl back to health.

--- Hazel Scheiber, 913 F Street # 2, Lincoln, NE 68508

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